



Thanks Again, Gordon

This week there comes the first anniversary of an event that means a lot to the Larson family, and a hero named Gordon Hinkman. Gordon received national recognition for his

rescue of little Barrell Larson, then 2, from chilly waters near Lake Cowichan. Gordon, now 9, ties lifejacket on Darrell, to remind him of water safety.—See story on page 49.

Supersnorts • 'Source' tips Bennett: Laing alone on port claim

• Hellyer's office says minister correct

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he was positive that Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing didn't speak for the federal government when he claimed Ottawa would go it alone on the superport development at Roberts Bank, expropriating provincial property if necessary.

The premier told a news conference he received word from a federal source that Mr. Laing's statement in

Vancouver Tuesday did not reflect the government's thinking in Ottawa. He refused to identify the source, saying only that he received word Wednesday morning.

Later, however, Mr. Bennett said in a television interview that the source he referred to was within B.C. But he added the provincial government was satisfied its informant represented the stand of the responsible federal minister, Transport Minister Paul Hellyer.

However, in Ottawa, Cana-

dian Press reported that a spokesman for Transport Minister Hellyer said Mr. Laing's reported assertion that the port will be built, maintained and operated by the federal government "is consistent with earlier statements by Mr. Hellyer and Howard Mann, chairman of the national harbors board."

(Various government spokesmen have said joint ownership of the port should not be considered. But there was room for co-operation in other aspects of the development such as land expropria-

tion, provision of rail facilities to the port and of back-up lands adjacent to it, Mr. Hellyer's spokesman said.)

Mr. Bennett launched a sharp, bitter attack on Mr. Laing and provincial Liberal leader Ray Perrault, who also made a statement Tuesday reiterating his party's stand that the provincial government's "pathological reluctance" to apply to Ottawa for aid in development of federal-provincial projects had cost B.C. millions of dollars. The NDP and the Conserva-

tives in B.C., Mr. Bennett noted, as well as the national Liberal party, had repudiated the stand taken by Mr. Laing. He quoted Tory MP E. Davie Fulton, of Kamloops, as saying a Conservative government in Ottawa would co-operate fully with B.C. in the superport development.

"I, of course, don't repudiate Mr. Laing," said Mr. Bennett. "I just feel sorry for him."

"They (Laing and Perrault) are part of the Liberal sickness in this province, and

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Canada 'Destroyed' If Ottawa Ignored

Single Voice Vital Abroad—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Wednesday Canada will be destroyed if the federal government cannot speak for the whole country in international affairs.

He said at a press conference if Ottawa is not the ultimate judge in Canada's relations with foreign powers, no power will be left to the federal authority "and we won't have a unified country any more."

Trudeau was discussing Ottawa's differences with Quebec over Quebec representation at two meetings of the international education conference of 17 French-speaking states.

He said Ottawa is not bickering over some constitutional point. Condoning provincial determination to act internationally would be destructive of federalism and "destroy the country."

Trudeau said it was not "a very acceptable practice" for Premier Johnson of Quebec to receive three letters from former prime minister Lester Pearson on the subject and reply to the last one only.

"I think it is usual that communications of this type be answered," Trudeau added.

The prime minister made public a white paper dealing with Canadian representation at international education meetings. The white paper contained parts of Pearson's three letters but said Johnson's one reply was "personal."

Trudeau said reporters would have to ask Johnson whether he would make public his letter "and if not, why not."

He added with a grin perhaps the letter contained a reason for not replying to Pearson's previous two letters.

The prime minister said there has been no reply from France to Canada's note on Friday. If there was a reply, the Canadian government then would decide whether its note to the French foreign office should be made public.

In reply to a question, Trudeau said he has no information confirming a press report the French embassy here is actively supporting Quebec separatists.

NOT CONDONED
Trudeau said Johnson has declared Quebec is establishing a series of precedents in international affairs.

"We seek to make sure these precedents are not condoned or accepted by us," he said.

In international law, the way to establish a sovereign state was to gain recognition for such precedents.

The prime minister said conduct of foreign affairs is one phase of the coming constitutional review by the federal and provincial governments. Ottawa was not trying to dictate to the provinces but the federal view on foreign affairs was the "true

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Trudeau makes point

Johnson: Paper Vote Ploy

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson said Wednesday Prime Minister Trudeau was being "more electoral than patriotic" by making public a white paper on Canadian representation at international educational conferences.

The premier told reporters the prime minister was placing fragmentary information before the public on a contentious question "which should normally be debated at the negotiation table" of the continuing conference on constitutional reform.

Among the premier's toughest comments to reporters after the Wednesday session of the legislative assembly was: "This is a beautiful way to stir up prejudices and throw Canada into a turmoil."

THREE COPIES
The premier said he received Tuesday three copies of a 73-page booklet entitled Federalism and International Conferences on Education, aimed at reasserting federal authority in foreign affairs.

He said that he will likely make public today a letter he

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U.S. Sends Beefs To Open Parley

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The United States plans to confront North Vietnam promptly at Paris with protests about the communists' current military activities in South Vietnam.

The protests, diplomatic sources indicated, may be accompanied by suggestions those activities be halted or cut back to demonstrate North Vietnam's willingness to negotiate seriously in Paris. (See also page 8.)

The communists' military activities have aroused grave concern here, and some talk of possible retaliatory action unless they slacken.

Those activities also have worried some of the earlier guarded optimism in Washington about the Paris talks, and diluted President Johnson's already cautious hopes for their success.

ANOTHER REVIEW

Johnson called in Ambassador Averell Harriman and his team of negotiators late Wednesday for another review of the American stands to be taken in Paris. It was the president's second meeting in two days with the Harriman group, which was scheduled to leave early today for the French capital.

Earlier, in welcoming Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn to Washington for an official visit, the president talked guardedly of his hopes for the talks.

Recalling his 1966 plea in Bangkok to North Vietnam to begin peace talks, the president said there is now some hope

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Saigon Thrust Headed Off

SAIGON (AP) — Under intense fire, U.S. troops swept into the southwestern outskirts of Saigon Wednesday to head off enemy forces trying to break into the capital.

Early today the rumble of explosions still echoed in downtown Saigon, apparently from the fighting scene.

The U.S. command said that since the attack opened Sunday, 2,002 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops have been killed.

Miners Keep Joking Despite Setbacks

HOMINY FALLS, W.Va. (AP)

—The spirits of 15 coal miners entombed since Monday in a mine that allow only a few to stand erect—remained high Wednesday despite word that officials had been over-optimistic in predicting their imminent rescue.

C. E. Richardson, president of the company that owns the flooded mine, could not set a new target date. He said it probably would not be before this morning.

Confusion developed Wednesday on the identities of the men trapped in three separate

groups. No word has been received from the men farthest into the mine when waters from an adjoining mine poured in Monday. They are feared dead.

Company officials have not released a list of the men in each group, but said there were 10 two miles deep in the mountain, two at a point 1 1/2 miles in, and 13 one mile from the mine entrance.

It became known Otis Dillon was among the safe group because he developed stomach cramps and a doctor had to be called to diagnose his ailment over the telephone and to send him medication.

Mrs. Dillon stood by Dr. Lee B. Todd as he talked with her husband.

"It's not serious," she said. "He's had ulcers for some time." Then other wives talked to their husbands.

"How are you feeling, honey?" asked Mrs. Eldon Collins.

"With my fingers," came the joking reply.

The daughter of Lonnie Bennett, Billy White, cried when she heard her father's "hi."

"Come up soon, daddy—we're waiting," she said.

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Forlorn Hope

EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN over the deteriora-
tion of Victoria's port facilities by the Liberal
member of Parliament, Mr. David W. Groos, and his
request to the federal transport department for a
study of the waterfront needs of this area, are not
likely to reassure anybody.

Ottawa has shown little disposition to see or hear
of the problems of the shipping and shipbuilding
industries on this coast, or if it is aware of them to
take curative or even palliative action.

The steady decline in cargo handling here since
1963 has long been a matter for local concern, of
protest and appeal to the federal authorities. At this
late date Mr. Groos is now reported to acknowledge
that the harbor, outer dock facilities and breakwater
have been allowed to deteriorate to the point where
the port is no longer attracting deep-sea shipping.

Dredging, he says, is needed to accommodate
bigger ships, and as a former naval officer he should
know what he is talking about. But when he says he
foresees "new cranes, better storage arrangements
and facilities for handling bulk cargo" many will
wonder whether this is not just wishful thinking.

Ottawa has made it clear it wants to own and
operate a potentially lucrative super-port at Roberts
Bank. It has indicated a willingness to risk a legal
battle with British Columbia on the issue which could
upset the schedule of a \$650,000,000 B.C. coal export
contract with Japan. It is open to debate, however,
whether the federal interest is primarily for the
benefit of this province and not with its own revenues.

In Victoria's case, there is a sort of dual
responsibility. For example, the sea bed is Crown-
owned. The outer harbor facilities belong to the
department of transport, but the Canadian National
Railways is the operating authority. Presumably
because Victoria's cargo handling revenue is of
relatively small consequence, neither the transport
department nor the CNR has shown any impetuosity
in spending to improve or even to maintain it.

The political facts of life should be faced. In the
federal government's calculations nothing much is to
be gained by spending in this area. The government
did not raise a finger to prevent the closing of the
Victoria Machinery Depot operation last October,
determined on a policy which effectively barred
British Columbia shipyards from bidding on government
contracts.

But the federal piers played a very different
time when there was a danger of the closing of the
George T. Davis shipyards in suburban Launceston,
Quebec, last week.

Quickly, Mr. Jean Marchand, Ottawa's manpower
minister, Mr. Jean-Marie Morin, a Quebec minister
without portfolio, and Mr. Jean Lesage, the Quebec
Liberal leader, agreed that federal-provincial co-
operation was urgently needed to keep the shipyard
open and save the workers' jobs.

"We live in a Canadian federation of which the
different levels of government exist for the well-being
of the population as a whole," said Mr. Lesage.

How true. How true?

Sharing the Camera

WHILE THE HOUSE OF LORDS has been experi-
menting with television coverage of deliberations,
the House of Commons in Britain has started out to
consider another means of bringing itself into the
homes of the country — recorded debate on radio. A
decision on whether the Commons services committee
will recommend public broadcasts of proceedings will
depend on the reaction of the parliamentarians to a
series of recorded excerpts from debate, heard by
them on closed circuit radio.

Critics who have been privileged to hear the first
of these brief excerpts have been described in a
Canadian Press report from London as generally
impressed by them. The Guardian's parliamentary
editor said that they "were certainly not boring."

But, "the 30-minute span seemingly is regarded
by some as too short for dramatic occasions such as
the race debate... Top party spokesmen in the race
discussion were given up to seven minutes of radio
time each, lesser lights a fraction of that."

Here perhaps we have an example of one of the
major difficulties that stands in the way of
broadcasting by radio or television of parliamentary
proceedings. Is it to take in the broad scope of
deliberations to the point where it becomes boring and
unwelcome as air-waves fare, or is it to be edited to
the point where persons and parties in Parliament will
complain of unequal and unjust treatment?

It is worthy of note that Prime Minister Trudeau,
in his address to the Canadian Association of
Broadcasters this week, indicated a certain reluctance
to have television move into the House of Commons
for just this reason, as well as the probable cost to the
taxpayers and the possibility that "too extensive
exposure might encourage oratory at the expense of
constructive discussion of legislation."

To sustain the spectators' interest, Mr. Trudeau
said, it would likely be necessary to edit the taped
record. "The editor, however objective, would wield
considerable political power. However sound his
judgment, many members and all parties would feel
that he was dealing unfairly with them. What would
be a fair distribution of time between the government
and the Opposition parties, between front benchers
and back benchers, between French-speaking mem-
bers and English-speaking members, between rural
members and city members, between men and women,
Maritimers and Westerners, lawyers and farmers? I
would not envy him his job."

Nor, he might as well have added, the job of the
member of his cabinet acting as the bridge between
Parliament and the CBC.

There Is a Choice

WHEN MR. GEORGE BALL, newly-named United
States ambassador to the United Nations, dis-
closed his views on the inevitability of Canada's union
with this country, he was writing as a political
philosopher rather than a diplomat. Otherwise he
might have been taken to task.

Once the idea of union appealed to many
Canadians. But today it is less attractive, for it would
mean the sharing of an unhappy racial burden and a
draft call to whatever theatre of war Washington
indicated.

Most Canadians would sooner fight for independ-
ence.



Due to the shortage of office space...

There Are Already 70,000 Dead

Desperate Biafrans Threaten Prolonged Guerrilla Bush War

By RICHARD HALL
from London

It is not just the Americans
and North Vietnamese who
want to talk peace but could not
agree on a place. Nor is
President Lyndon Johnson alone
in being surrounded by "hawks
and doves" who quarrel about a
bombing pause. Efforts to halt
the world's other active war —
Nigeria's civil conflict — have
run into remarkably similar
problems.

The fighting between General
Yakubu Gowon's central
government and breakaway
Biafra may lack the sophisti-
cation of warfare in Vietnam. But
it has caused 70,000 deaths in
less than a year and evokes
despair among world leaders.
For months now, peace
moves have been in train and
success has seemed near — until
one side or the other has backed
away.

As with Hanoi and Washing-
ton, the rivals in Nigeria show
willingness to talk in inverse
proportion to their success on
the battlefield. At the moment,
Biafra's leader, Lt.-Col.
Chukwuemeka Odumegwu
Ojukwu, is pushing for a
meeting "within 48
hours." This suggests that he is
not so sanguine about his
military prospects.

Ojukwu has good reason, for
his country is surrounded and
outnumbered. While the Nige-
rianers receive a constant flow
of military supplies from
Britain and Russia, the Biafrans
rely largely on what they can
capture. Moreover, the recogni-
tion granted last month by
Tanzania, on the far side of
Africa, has not been followed up
by other African states as
Ojukwu was clearly expecting.

While fighting drags on, and
many bodies float down the
Niger River, new negotiations
for bringing the two sides
together are agonizingly slow. A
mediator is Mr. Arnold
Smith, the Canadian
secretary-general of the Com-
monwealth Secretariat. His
office in Marlborough House,
London, has lines of communi-
cation to both sides and to
several African countries in-
volved in trying to stop the
bloodshed.

At least six sites for talks
have been suggested, then re-
jected by either Gowon or
Ojukwu. The most promising
place is Addis Ababa, head-
quarters of the Organization of
African Unity. But even if the

delegations do meet there may
be a quick end to negotiations
with nothing achieved.

For obvious reason, Ojukwu
wants a ceasefire to be the first
item on the agenda, while
Gowon says he will not stop
fighting until Biafra renounces
secession. The likelihood is that
Nigeria will throw all its forces
into the attack as soon as peace
talks begin, with the aim of
being able to dictate terms to a
demoralized foe.

Yet so many forecasts have
been wrong about Nigeria's so-
called "police action" that
Gowon may find himself negoti-
ating from weakness. Last
September British military ex-
perts went out from London and
estimated that Biafra would be
obliterated in three weeks.
Almost as quickly, the seces-
sionists launched an offensive
which took them within an ace
of capturing the Nigerian capital
of Lagos before they were
forced to retreat.

Two months ago, Biafra
seemed doomed. For Nigerian
armies were poised for attack.
Then the threat faded out in a
series of bloody battles. The
attackers had one major
success — they crossed the
Niger to occupy Onitsha, the
biggest market town in the
world. But the price was high:
a road convoy with more than
£500,000 worth of supplies was
ambushed and completely
destroyed, and casualties were
so severe that villagers were
offered three shillings for every
body they buried.

The secessionist leader, Lt.-
Col. Ojukwu, has a Castro-style
beard and an engaging manner.
He took an honors degree in
history at Oxford University
before deciding on a military
career. When it comes to
showbusiness he has a lead on his
former friend, Gowon. In fact
the whole of Biafra has been
living on its wits since inde-
pendence was declared on
May 30 last year.

After a battle, any unused
bullets that may be lying
around are carefully collected.
All captured weapons are hun-
dredly renovated and pressed
into service. Home-made
mortar bombs and rockets back
up the few Biafran artillery
pieces which are rushed around

the country to meet the greatest
need.

"Soon we shall have General
Monson on our side," Ojukwu
told me. It is a cheering
thought for the Biafrans, but it
may not save Port Harcourt.
This formerly thriving oil town
and business centre is under
persistent onslaught from Nige-
rian Federal troops. If they
can take it, Biafra's position
will become really desperate.

Port Harcourt has Biafra's
remaining airstrip on which the
irregular service of charter
aircraft touches down at night
to give Ojukwu's country its
only contact with the outside
world. Latest reports say that
Nigerian troops are 10 miles
from the town.

The aircraft used are Super
Constellations, formerly owned
by Lufthansa. Every round trip
from Lisbon cost Biafra \$25,000
— for the aircraft have to run a
gauntlet of Nigerian anti-air-
craft fire. In February, one
plane crashed on landing, skid-
ded for nearly a quarter of a mile
on its back, and was a complete
write-off. Amazingly, the crew
climbed out unhurt.

The airstrip is so short that in
take-off there is no chance for
"second thoughts." When the
aircraft has developed enough
speed to become airborne it is
right at the end of the runway.

The pilots are mainly American,
out to collect a fast buck.
One is in his early sixties and
took his first pilot's licence in
1928. Another is a Negro. There
is also a blonde Swedish girl
who explains that she's "crazy
about flying."

If the Nigerians can take Port
Harcourt, they are likely to sit
tight and wait for Biafra to die
of suffocation. Attempts to go
for a "quick kill" by bombing
civilian areas have been called
off, because of international
protests.

The Biafrans insist that if the
worst comes to the worst they
will take to the bush and fight a
guerrilla war in the manner of
the Viet Cong. Since there are
10 million of them inside the
Nigerian net, it could be a long,
bloody business.

That is why hopes are pinned
on finding some compromise
formula which will save face on
both sides. West Africa has
enough problems already, with-
out its biggest country being
destroyed in the horrors of an
endless civil war.

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Washington Calling

Rockefeller Riding High

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THIS is the third time Nelson
Rockefeller has made a
pass at the presidency. What
is happening this presidential year
is in many ways like a re-run of
the first try in 1960 with the
same principles and the same
ideological division in the Re-
publican party.

Richard Nixon is the Rocke-
efeller target as he was in 1960.
Nixon was performing then as
the politician's politician and
Rockefeller was calling for plain
talk on the great issues of the
day. A "draft Rockefeller"
movement aborted when the
two men held a midnight
meeting in Rockefeller's New
York apartment and Nixon
agreed to stronger and more
liberal planks in the party
platform.

Actually eight years ago,
after he had been elected
governor of New York in 1958,
Rockefeller had little or no
chance for the nomination. De-
spite his early backing and
filling this time his chances are
very much better. They are
better for two important
reasons. He has won a national

reputation as a third-term win-
ner in New York and as an
administrator. He has working
for him a team of shrewd
practical political operators
convinced they can crack the
big-city state delegations still
uncommitted to Nixon.

Heading this team is George
Hinnman, Republican national
committeeman, a veteran of the
presidential wars. Until recently
Hinnman was dead set against
any open move by Rockefeller
for the nomination. Moreover,
he did not believe that a draft
movement could have any force
at the convention in Miami
Beach with Nixon taking the
primaries.

But the trend in recent weeks
persuaded even the skeptical
Hinnman that the nomination
was far from locked up. There
has been no stampede to Nixon
by Republicans with a grip on
delegate strength. Nixon's own
confident predictions as he
moves about the country do not
seem to be underwritten by
pledges from those who will go

to Miami with the votes. And,
more than ever, Nixon's lack of
a geographical base is obvious,
since Rockefeller has virtually
all of New York's 92 delegates.
Rockefeller's reluctance to
become an active candidate
owes a lot to what he suffered
in his second try for the
presidency four years ago. The
far right in his party setting out
to destroy him used every kind
of devious tactic, including
plants at press conferences
asking loaded personal ques-
tions. It was a savage business
that culminated with the rowdy
booming and hissing at the
Republican convention in San
Francisco, making it all but
impossible for the governor of
New York to speak.

The same bitter division and
to some degree the same
savagery are part of today's
scene. Rockefeller knew this
all too well when he declared,
"I am prepared for the same
kind of attacks, not only polit-
ical but personal, directed at
him in 1960 and 1964."

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I Beg to Differ

Wedded Gardener In Peril

By FRANK LOWE

SADISTIC newspaper editors
all across the country have
picked up a small item from
Reuters news agency and glee-
fully and maliciously printed it
on the front pages where no one
can miss it. The item reads:

"Maize and bean seeds taken
from 2,400-year-old graves in
Peru's Pucallpa. Scientists are
growing strongly after being
germinated in a laboratory, it
was learned today."

Some people, I realize, may
find that a fascinating item and
argue that the editors were
correct in running it on the
front pages. But the people who
approve are not husbands. And
they are not (if I may use the
word) gardeners.

Those of us who are husbands
and (here we go again) garden-
ers, take a much different view.
We feel that such an item, if
used at all, should have been
buried way at the back of the
newspapers.

Displaying this item on the
front pages makes that the wife
of every husband will read it.
And, heaven help us all, prac-
tically every wife who reads
this item will feel called upon to
comment on it.

"I see by the newspaper," a
wife will say, "that down in
Peru they are growing maize
and beans from 2,400-year-old
seeds. Maybe that's your
trouble, dear — your seeds aren't
old enough."

This will be followed by that
particularly irritating brand of
laughter indulged in when a
wife thinks she has just pro-
duced a bon mot. It is the kind
of laughter that drives some
husbands out to their disaster
areas (referred to as gardens
by the well-intentioned) where
they whip the reluctant earth
with a hoe handle.

While I have never had the
raw courage needed to attempt
to grow such bizarre things as
maize or beans, this will not
shield me from the backlash the
item is bound to create.

There is the matter of tulips,
for instance. It is a fact known
to my wife — mainly because she
wants to know where the money
goes — that there are something
like 1,000 tulip bulbs tucked
away around the outskirts of
our hacienda.

This year — yes, she had the
temerity to go out and count —
our crop came to about 100. On
previous occasions when she did
this I was always able to
explain the disparity between
bulbs planted over the past
years and today's bloom by
talking learnedly about "old
bulbs" and "lack of regenera-
tive power."

Somewhat I don't think this
will work this year, not after
she has read about those really
old maize and bean seeds. No
sir.

Then there is the matter of
new stock for my garden. Each
year about this time my wife
discusses my penchant for
buying new rose bushes and
tearing out old ones.

Usually I have been able to
keep her quiet by explaining
that rose bushes four or five
years old have lost some of
their ring — I never did have to
tell her that the reason for my
extravagance was that I simply
get tired of a certain bloom.

But from now on the fabrica-
tion about rose bushes losing
their ring will not go down too
well, I'm afraid.

Yes, thanks to Peru, some
2,400-year-old seeds and a bunch
of sadistic editors, gardening
this year is going to be a much
more nerve-racking operation
than ever before.

Old Portage Inlet Canal Idea Revived

MANY years ago, considerable interest was taken
in the suggested plan to cut a canal from Portage Inlet
to the Esquimalt Harbor waters.

This would have provided for
a lock in the canal, and would
have given an added flow of
water for the whole of the
Gorge and especially the
northern end.

Small boats would have had
access to both these waters,
which would be a further asset.

Portage Inlet comes quite
close to the foot of the Four-
Mile Hill on the Old Highway
and the distance to Esquimalt
Harbor cannot be more than
half a mile.

Construction of the waterway
should be easier today than
formerly, due to the advances
made in suitable machinery and
equipment for the purpose;
while there is a much larger
population to carry the costs.

If such a scheme was under-
taken, one would expect that a

Our Readers' Views

To be considered for publication in
this column, letters must be on
subject of general interest, and if
signed with pen-name, must be
accompanied by address. Preference will be given
to those that are brief.

great reduction in the present
pollution would be made.

It would seem timely to have
a thorough survey made of such
a scheme, which should also
cover costs and suggestions on
financing.

L. F. SOLLY,
Westholme, B.C.

Deprived of Choice

I was happy to see in the
Colonist (May 2) the suggestion
in the Agnew report on hospitals
for the integration of the
Veterans' Hospital with the
Jubilee.

I was five years in France as
a nursing sister with the CAMC.
A few years ago I had occasion
for the need of hospital care
owing to a fracture.
I called my doctor but he was
not on the preferred list able to
attend his patients in the
Veterans' Hospital but after
some circumvention I was at
last entered.

The care was good, but to me
the patients in the Veterans'
Hospital were treated as second
class citizens inasmuch as
they were not entitled to have
the care of the doctor of their
choice and who perhaps had
been treating them for a long
time and was conversant with
their condition.

It seems to me the patients
were treated most unfairly in
having some doctor assigned to
them who they might not like
and who was not conversant

with his ailment, or, perhaps
these doctors were on a study
course from some foreign land.

At the time I wrote my plight
and observations to the min-
ister of veterans' affairs, Mr.
Tillet, and received a formal
reply... "That was the
regular routine." But some
months later it was rumored
that the Veterans' Hospital was
to be integrated with the
Jubilee.

Then there was the matter of
therapy. So many treatments
were allowed under the B.C.
Hospital Plan, then they were
cut off, even though needed...
such as would be given at the
Gorge. This is wrong as war
veterans should have some
special treatment instead of
inferior treatment.

Treatment is given for spec-
ific war casualty only, but for
anyone on the war front for
perhaps years their health
might be impaired indirectly,
even in later years.

M. M. PUGH, RN,
1320 Rockland Ave.

A Diplomat's Theory

Ambassador Ball's theory of
the "inevitability" is a powerful
reminder to Canadians that
there exists to the south of us
a nation many of whose leaders
represent the form of atrophy
(but far from being philosophi-
cally refuted) political thinking
that has come to be known as
Machavellianism. When stripped
of the diplomatic delicacies,
Ball is simply saying that
ultimately the United States will
control the destiny of the North
American continent, and that
Canadian politics inevitably
must orient itself to this view or
suffer the material conse-
quences.

Now however truth-
ful this motion will prove to be,
at the present time it can only
serve to rupture what might
have been an organic and
natural development based on
the deeper emotional and
cultural interactions of both the
American and Canadian
peoples. But of course power
cares not for such considera-
tions that are based on mutual
trust and friendship; all it sees
is economic imperatives and
political expediency.

So what is really on the
chopping block in the minds of
senior leaders like Ambassador
Ball is the extent and will of
Canada to be a strong and
independent nation. Hence
Canada is being judiciously
reminded (and perhaps Cana-
dians should thank Mr. Ball,
noticing how well his name
rhymes with de Gaulle, most
gratefully for it) that if Cana-
dians are to work out their
own destiny they must make
wholly new and vital efforts to
redefine the nature of their

independence in terms of the
economic and political realities
confronting both countries. The
coming Canadian and American
elections will be without ques-
tion the most important in
North American history. Lead-
ers on both sides who will be
elected are the ones who must
initiate the processes for the
redefining of Canadian and
American relationships and
there could be some rough seas
ahead if the scope of the
problem is not perceived by the
leaders as something greater
than simply Canadians knock-
ing under to the "inevitable."

Personally I reject theories of
"inevitabilities." These always
seem to be the prophecies from
closed-system minds. This type
of mind unfortunately is rife in
American politics at the present
time, owing to, perhaps, a
propensity for top American
leadership to concern itself with
the political backyards of other
men and not paying enough
attention to their own unkempt
front lawns!

Thus to a growing list of
"creeping" inevitabilities assail-
ing the political consciousness of
Canadians, "Creeping Yankee-
ism" takes its historic place at
the top of the inevitable list, no
doubt with the inevitable neces-
sity of Canada having to absorb
the crumbling American empire
into her "strong and free"
embrace, and inevitably calling
herself the United States of
Canada.

I wonder how Ambassador
Ball would like them applied?

R. F. KRAFT,
2425 Rockland Rd.

On Camp's Behalf

On behalf of the Victoria and
Diabetes Association, I wish to
thank all those who gave
donations during our recent tag
day to raise funds for our
Diabetic Children's Summer
Camp. Their generosity was
much appreciated.

A special thank you goes to
those who gave of their time
and energy during this appeal
and also to the business centres
who allowed us to use their
premises for tagging.

(Mrs.) MARION I. GORBY,
Camp Convener.

History of Aggression

I should like to commend your
writer Sydney Harris, an
American, on his very fine
factual article, "Violence
Galore."

However I should like to add
some other items of violence
which Mr. Harris omitted.

(1) When the Pilgrim Fathers
very rightly left Europe on
account of religious persecution,
once they were established in
this hemisphere they immedi-
ately commenced to persecute
all others who did not hold their
beliefs.

(2) Mr. Harris mentions that
the U.S. took Texas after the
Mexican War but he fails to add
that the states of Arizona,
California, New Mexico and
other large parts of present-day
Colorado were also taken from
the Mexicans at that time by
force of arms.

(3) The Louisiana Purchase
was based on a price of \$10
million or we take it by force.
(4) At the time of the
negotiations for the purchase of
the land for the Panama Canal
the present nation of Panama
was a province of the Republic
of Colombia.

However, when Mr. Teddy
Roosevelt failed to reach an
agreement with the Bogota
government he fomented a
revolution in Panama, and when
the Colombian government sent
troops to quell the rebellion U.S.

naval forces refused to allow
such Colombian troops to land
and Panama was declared an
independent republic with the
support of the U.S. and the
terms Mr. Roosevelt wished
were granted by the new
republic.

(5) Anyone who has any doubt
about the aggressive intentions
of the U.S. vis-a-vis our Canada
should read "Struggle for the
Border" by Bruce Hutchison.
Jefferson declared on many
occasions that Canada should be
annexed.

(6) When the Alaska Pan-
handle was in dispute and it
was agreed that arbitration
should settle the dispute Mr.
Roosevelt, the U.S. president,
stated quite clearly that, al-
though he would permit arbitra-
tion, he would occupy the
panhandle by force in case the
decision went against the U.S.
Consequently arbitration was
just a farce.

Strange Alliance Works Against Franco Regime

Spanish Communists, Jesuits Unite

By ADAM HOPKINS, from Madrid

Leaders of Spain's powerful but illegal Workers' Commission, after pooling news from days of sporadic anti-government protests in every province, now claim success for their new guerrilla strategy of staging numerous small-scale incidents simultaneously.

At a clandestine interview with one of the most important figures in Spain's swelling labor underground, I was told that, according to a preliminary reckoning, there had been one-hour stoppages in 11 Madrid factories on the eve of Labor Day (May 1), with token industrial action in a further nine. Altogether, 20,000 workers were involved.

On the same day 50,000 workers took part in disturbances in 32 areas of Madrid. In Catalonia there were 10 distant centres of protest and incidents of various kinds took place in most industrial cities. Labor Day followed the same pattern with multiple disturbances but on a smaller scale.

"Given the regime's threat that demonstrators would lose their jobs if arrested, together with the arrests that have taken place recently, the events of that week proved a success," I was told. "They marked an important stage in the struggle for working class unity. Our aim is to strike random blows which will weaken the regime and contribute ultimately to its downfall."

Clearly, statements like this must be taken partly as propaganda against the regime, which is doing its best to pretend that nothing of consequence has happened.

But it is equally clear that by avoiding pitched battle with overwhelmingly strong police contingents, numerous groups of workers have managed a muted but fundamental protest.

For three days last week Madrid looked like a city expecting a major trouble. Squads of riot police, bug men, tanks, and armored cars, occupied strategic positions in their heavily screened jeeps, armed police thronged the pavements, helicopters at times patrolled over likely riot areas.

But the disturbances when they came were small and scattered—groups chanting "Liberty, liberty" or "Franco no, workers yes." Being briskly and sometimes brutally dispersed by police.

Some attempts were made to interfere with traffic. Mostly the demonstrators, who included many students, mingled with the ordinary crowds, not trying anything on but raising the tension until in places it became almost unbearable.

Because the crisis never came, the tension has not been resolved. The government's tactics of suppression have achieved little except to demonstrate that the workers will achieve nothing by force, but the workers' new subversive strategy shows that they have absorbed this lesson fully and are not prepared to be clubbed down for the sake of momentary protest. They are now playing their cards like men who expect to win in the end.

Apologists for the regime say that the sophistication of last week's demonstration is clear evidence, if any were

still needed, that the Workers' Commission is run by experienced Communists. Thus, in the context of regime politics, they can be dismissed as malicious trouble-makers.

But contact with the commission makes it plain that this is wishful thinking. They may not yet have planned support but they are moving fast in this direction by virtue of an almost unprecedented political alliance.

The movement began as recently as September, 1964, when a wage agreement was not honored on time. A group of Madrid metal workers, under the impressive Com-

munist leader Marcelino Camacho, formed a commission to apply pressure outside the official regime-dominated

trade union structure. This informal group met openly for a year without running into trouble.

By September, 1965, they were holding meetings of several hundred people—amazingly enough in the Centro Manuel Mateos, a Falangist social centre. The falange is the only legal political group in Spain and is identified with the government.

Soon commissions were springing up openly in other industries and other cities. It was a moment of comparative liberalization in Spain and the government's temporary desire to do business with the opposition gave the commission a flying start.

Early in 1966 the regime at last saw the danger and cracked down sharply. The Madrid commission was turned out of its meeting place. As police persecution began, the commission went underground.

In this moment of crisis the

alliance which now dominates the commission was formed. The left-wing Jesuit element in the Spanish church came to the rescue, providing meeting-places and solidarity. What had begun as a largely Communist movement with assorted hangers-on became a working alliance between Marxists and progressive Christians on the factory floor.

The Vanguardia Obrera, the Jesuit-influenced workers' vanguard, sprouted an undercover arm, the AFT or Alianza Ficticia de Trabajadores. Today the Communists and AFT share the leadership of the highly democratic commission structure almost equally, with a slight preponderance of Christians in Madrid and Communists in Andalusian centres like Seville.

The most remarkable feature of the workers' movement is that for the time being at least these improbable bedfellows appear genuinely to have sunk party difference in a common goal. Sidestepping thorny ideological problems with vague references to the necessity for socialist democracy, they campaign completely in harmony for immediate and well-defined objectives.

They demand the right to strike, to meet freely, to form free trade unions; they impugn the present state-dominated collective bargaining and demand an immediate increase in the minimum salary.

The mere fact that "guerrilla" agitation took place in Spain last week under circumstances of outright repression should be a warning to the government that they are in danger of losing the passive support of the working class which they have enjoyed up to now.

The fluidity may also tempt other opposition politicians who have been biding their time to come into the open.

It is unlikely that the Workers' Commission will last forever as a non-ideological grouping. But, with Gen. Franco elderly and the future in the melting pot, they have changed the face of opposition politics in Spain.

Kennedy, McCarthy Tussle Unresolved

Humphrey Big Loser In Indiana Primary

By RICHARD DOUGHERTY From New York

agreement for Humphrey in the showings of his rivals against Branigin, who was considered to be a stand-in for Humphrey, there was little more for New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Political analysts have been singing requiems over the remains of old-style machines for a long time, but if nothing else becomes clear of the Indiana primary, it is that the Branigin apparatus took a shattering of last hurrah dimensions.

The Kennedy and McCarthy forces — both invaders of a traditionally provincial and conservative state — acted like a vise on the Democratic organization and cracked it like a nut.

Branigin, a personally popular man with a massive patronage organization under his command, initially a stand-in for the president and later a favorite son with un-

announced leanings toward Humphrey, insisted in his campaign that an Indianan should lead the 63-vote Indiana delegation to the Chicago convention in August. This was obviously not an effective message to the majority of Indiana ears.

There will be questions as to whether Kennedy won big enough to impress the party professionals and regulars in the big non-primary states. There will be no final answer to this until convention time. For now, it may only be assumed that Kennedy did not unimpress them.

The Kennedy enterprise — well financed, staffed by sophisticated people, starting a figure of acknowledged celebrity and of increasing effectiveness as a campaigner — took full advantage of the weapons of "new politics." They saturated the state with television and radio spots, they bought advertising by bulk, they got the crowds out.

The McCarthy campaign, far less equipped to mount a similar effort, still made profitable use of the thousands of students and volunteers who descended on Indiana from all over the nation. The combined result: a lesson in practical politics for the Indiana machine and, possibly, for machine politicians everywhere.

As things stand now the brother of John F. Kennedy remains the man to beat in the Democratic drama of 1968: McCarthy remains the chief magician in the act, and Humphrey still stands in the wings awaiting his cue.

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Spying 'Nice Steady Job'

By PHILIP OAKES, from London

Spy is not a dirty word to Louis Hagen. Far from it. After two years in Munich spent rubbing shoulders with intelligence men from East and West, he has come to the conclusion that it is largely due to espionage that we are living in a world which — in a global sense — is still at peace.

It's not the popular view, but Hagen marshals a good argument. "Espionage has become an essential part of modern politics, thank God. It has pushed out the emotional approach, and also the clever diplomatic approach which prevailed before the war. Politics ordains that world affairs should be played like a game of chess. But winning the game depends on information. And no one can provide this but the intelligence services."

Hagen has never been tempted to go in for espionage himself. He says that he's far too extrovert to lead a double life. But in gathering facts for his book about intelligence work, The Secret War for Europe, he had to employ methods which would win him a pat on the back from any spy-master. He's 52, German-born, and the managing director of Primrose Film Productions, a company specializing in movies for children. "When I was assembling the information for my book it became clear that Munich was the place to be, so I got myself a cover job with the Rank organization, representing their advertising and documentary division in Germany. I made contact with many agents from East and West, and taped their conversations."

Hagen says it's estimated that there are 18,000 eastern

agents in West Germany. "And the West has at least as many on the other side. Gen. Reinhard Gehlen, who's just retired as head of the German intelligence service, managed to transfer his entire organization to the CIA when the Nazis were beaten. He told his agents in Russia to go into hibernation until they were needed. Then he reactivated them when the Americans gave the word."

There's not a lot of money in spying, but Hagen thinks it can be a nice steady job. "Most agents are paid decent civil service salaries. With reasonable expenses, of course. They are recruited, in the first place, by tipsters who work rather like talent scouts, picking out people in ideal positions to supply political or industrial information. Their report goes to their headquarters and the first actual approach is made by someone far removed from the tipster."

"If the candidate shows interest in espionage he's sent to a training school where he'll learn something about psychology, languages, navigation, politics, and combat. Then he'll be put to work. For every spy in the field there are at least 100 people in the organization behind him."

Spying is undoubtedly a lonely game, says Hagen, but for some people it's a profession with a future. "If I had a son, and he seemed restless and intelligent, then I would tell him to go in for the intelligence service. Really, it's one of the safest jobs in the world. If you get to the top and are caught, you are still safe. You will almost certainly be exchanged for someone on the other side. The organizations look after their own."

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B.C. Bank Finds Douglas Home

A downtown store on Douglas Street, now occupied by a clothing store and owned by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, is to be the first home of the new Bank of British Columbia in Victoria.

The location was announced Wednesday by A. E. Hall, president of the new bank, and the opening date was promised for late summer.

The bank will be established on the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson, now occupied by the Toggery Shop and owned by the Douglas Street Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

MODERN PLACE

Mr. Hall said extensive renovations would be made for a modern and attractive banking premises.

Rudy Jahraus, secretary of the Oddfellows Hall, said the bank will be on the ground level where the Toggery Shop now is. The Oddfellows' Hall on the first floor will not be affected.

Morley Corman, owner of the Toggery Shop, said he had a lease on the property, but he understood an amicable arrangement had been, or was being made, between the bank and the interested parties.

"The bank has made the announcement," he said.

The B.C. Bank's first Victoria branch is in the heart of bankland in the city. Across the road on Johnson Street is one of the three downtown branches of the Toronto Dominion Bank. On the same Douglas Street block is the main office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and on the other side of Yates is the main office of the Bank of Montreal.

Still Optimistic

CPR Denies Rumor Ocean Liners Going

LONDON (CP) — Canadian Pacific denied Wednesday reports that the company probably will abandon its Atlantic passenger liner operations unless they show a profit this summer.

The financial Times quotes "a CPR spokesman" in Montreal as saying:

"This is a crucial year for us. If we don't show a profit we will probably follow Cunard and unload our passenger ships."

AFTER CHECK

After checking with Montreal, the London office said the spokesman was an unidentified crew member of one of the two passenger liners. His statement, made on a sailing from Montreal about a month ago, was completely unofficial, the office said here.

John MacGregor, public relations special representative in London, said the company's position on Atlantic operations remains "generally optimistic." There was some speculation about the future of the Empress, since they maintained the only regular weekly service between the United Kingdom and Canada, but the company still hoped to make a modest profit this year.

MacGregor added that the

company had just had its "best-ever cruise season."

Canadian Pacific lost \$748,000 on its 1967 steamship operations, but this was about half the deficit of the previous year and 1967 passenger business increased by 31 per cent over that of 1966.

In a recent interview Tom Hughes, European passenger manager, said it should still be possible to operate profitably on the North Atlantic "in the foreseeable future."

Council Taxes Words

QUEBEC (CP) — Mayor Roger Robitaille said Tuesday municipal council voted at its last meeting to assess an "information tax."

A resolution to levy a 25-cent tax on every 100 words issued by municipal officials to news media was adopted "unanimously, without opposition and with only a little discussion," Mayor Robitaille said in an interview.

City employees would from now on reply to queries from newspaper, magazine and broadcasting representatives in written statements, on which the tax would be calculated.

Decision to assess the novel tax was taken in the hope that the process of informing journalists would be speeded up, the mayor said.

"City employees often waste half to three-quarters of an hour with reporters, time they could be spending on municipal business."

He added that council members also want to "ensure" factual reporting of their meetings and other community affairs.

North of the new bank on Douglas Street are branches of the Royal and Imperial Bank of Commerce. It is also within a block of City Hall.

OTHER CORNER

The choice came as a surprise in downtown circles. It had been generally believed the bank would locate on the northeast corner of the same intersection, formerly occupied by a butcher's shop, and now vacant. A sign "for rent" appears on the shop window of this store.

The bank president said that it had been hoped to open the Victoria branch in July simultaneously with the Vancouver head office, "but premises (in Victoria) were not readily available."

Prediction for 1985

Six Months Off Six Months On

TORONTO (CP) — An American union official Wednesday predicted the age of leisure will be with us by 1985.

"We will either work six months a year and receive a full year's pay or shift to a shorter work week with retirement as early as age 35," said Howard Coughlin, president of the Office and Professional Employees International.

He said a recent study by the Southern California Research Council, a non-profit research organization, indicates the shorter work week will arrive before 1985.

Increased automation in the United States and Canada has other advantages for organized labor, he told the Canadian Labor Congress convention.

The growth of the computer business is creating more jobs, rather than increasing unemployment, among white collar workers, he said.

Coughlin spoke as a representative of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations.

months of 1968 total \$529,308,687, according to the investment firm of J. R. Timmins and Co. This is an increase of 3 per cent over a year ago, and 11 per cent over the corresponding period of 1966. Payments by mining companies are down to \$32,624,474 from \$36,801,055 a year ago, but gains were made

in miscellaneous industrial, utilities and institutions.

The improvement in dividend payments generally has slowed down from its 1960's tempo, and this has been caused mainly by cuts in dividend rates in sectors of the economy hit by tight money, fierce competition and higher borrowing charges.

OPERATIONS COST MORE

Higher operating costs resulted in a mild decline in net earnings of Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line in the first quarter of 1968. Net earnings of \$2,487,000 (33 cents) compared with \$2,710,000 (36 cents) in the corresponding period of 1967.

Average daily output was down slightly to 257,197 barrels from 258,187 and operating revenues dipped to \$8,573,000 from \$8,689,000 while operating costs rose to \$1,216,000 from \$889,000.

Of particular interest was the breakdown of deliveries showing this year 63 per cent of the deliveries went to U.S. refineries and 37 per cent to B.C. refineries. A year ago the percentages were 64 and 36.

Owing to the competition from Alaskan coastal crude, it was anticipated the loss of U.S. business by Trans Mountain might have been larger.

FINDS FOR GIANT

Two new orebodies have been intersected within the past 30 days by Giant Masco at its Hope Nickel property. Known as the 4000 and the new Blind 2 zone they were discovered some 550 feet to the north of the 2950 crosscut by diamond drilling.

A high grade intersection running 68 feet graded 1.41 per cent nickel and 0.67 per cent copper. A second zone gave 26 feet of 3.3 per cent nickel and 1.48 per cent copper on the 3250 level about 1,000 feet from the shaft station.

Giant Masco now has seven ore zones in the new mine area, all discovered in the past three years. It sells its concentrates to Japan.

GOOD MONTH FOR CARS

April was a record month for two Canadian car manufacturing companies.

Ford sales rose to 22,774 cars and trucks, an increase of 6.4 per cent over the previous April record. Chrysler sales were 15,806 passenger cars, up 23.8 per cent from April 1967, and 958 deliveries higher than in the record April of 1965.

GROWTH RATE SLOWS

Dividends paid by Canadian companies in the first five

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Mr. Chapman began his company service in the Montreal sales department in 1951. He was transferred to Vancouver in 1956 as western representative and then to Toronto as district sales manager in 1957. He was named assistant sales manager in 1960 and sales manager for "Titanox" pigments in 1962. Mr. Chapman holds a B.Sc. degree in Engineering Physics from the University of Toronto.

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'U.S. Will Not Abandon Us As France Did at Geneva'

SAIGON (AP) — Looking back at the 1954 Geneva conference and ahead to the Paris talks, Foreign Minister Tran Van Do of South Vietnam expressed the conviction Wednesday that "the United States will never abandon our country as France did."

"The situation in Paris will not be the same as it was in Geneva," said Do, who headed his country's delegation at Geneva.

"France was beaten and wanted to get out. Today the military picture is far better. What is at stake today is not the colonial future of France but the peace and security of the whole Pacific area."

ANNIVERSARY

The 64-year-old minister was interviewed on the 14th anniversary of the beginning of the talks in Geneva that brought about a ceasefire in the French-Indochina war.

He recalled that on May 8, 1954, the garrison at Dien Bien Phu had just fallen. In a little more than a month the Joseph Laniel government would be toppled by Pierre Mendes-France, who had promised a quick end to the fighting in Vietnam.

The Tet-lunar new year-offensive and the current fight in Saigon, Do said, were Communist attempts to recreate the conditions of Dien Bien Phu, "using confusion and discouragement as a political rather than a military aim."

SOME WAR WEARY

"In America some political leaders have grown weary of the war," said Do, "but Bob Kennedy is not the new Mendes-France."

"He knows if the United States abandons South Vietnam, the last barrier against communism in Asia will have fallen, leaving two terrifying questions: What will be the influence of the United States the world over and can other undeveloped countries like us, in Asia, in Africa, trust the word of America?"

GONE IN A DAY

The U.S. "cannot let Russia and China between them divide the Asian world. Without free world help, Laos would be gone in a day."

"By 1971, the British will be out of Malaysia, and now Burma, Malaysia, even Australia and New Zealand, are wondering what Korea will be left to cope with Communist aggression. Unless there is a just settlement, there will be other Vietnams happening all over Asia and Africa."

Do is best remembered from the Geneva talks for the tears of anguish and frustration he shed publicly over the diving

of North and South Vietnam at the 17th parallel and the Communist insistence on nationwide elections to be supervised by local committees rather than a United Nations commission. The elections were never held.

South Vietnam did not sign the so-called Geneva agreement; nor did the United States, which agreed, however, not to interfere with them.

Like many an anti-Communist, Do found himself with no place to go in the French-Indochina war.

"We were in that vicious circle," he said. "If the French won, we lost our independence; if the Viet Minh won, we lost our liberty."

"So we became the attendants, which is French for those who are waiting. That is why the situation at Paris will not be the situation at Geneva. Tet was

not Dien Bien Phu. It showed the people how savage and cruel and ruthless the Communists are. The talk of negotiations has increased the hope for peace among the people but also made them apprehensive that maybe they will be abandoned again. I, however, do not think so."

"Of course it is all political. The National Liberation Front is trying to show that it is a power which must be dealt with."

"We have the national police, we have the army, we have the Americans and all the free world allies, thousands in all, but look what a few hundred terrorists can do!"

As he spoke, black plumes of smoke curled up from the skyline of nearby Cholon and the shantytowns along the Saigon River.

Broader Negotiations Felt Near

Paris Talks May Grow

PARIS (AP) — Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville strengthened the impression Wednesday that full-scale Vietnam peace talks will develop in Paris from the coming preliminary negotiations between North Vietnam and the United States.

Couve de Murville said he felt the U.S. and North Vietnamese representatives intended to hold broad peace negotiations as well as discussing what Hanoi calls the preliminary question of an unconditional halt of U.S. bombing of the North.

MEET FRIDAY

The first encounter between the delegates from Hanoi and Washington has been tentatively set for Friday.

Couve de Murville's remarks, made at a French cabinet meeting and reported by Information Minister Georges Gorse, tended to confirm what diplomatic sources here have been saying since last Friday, when the United States and North Vietnam agreed to establish "initial contact" in the French capital.

French diplomats said privately they expected the opening talks between chief U.S. negotiator W. Averell Harriman and Xuan Thuy, Hanoi's delegate, to continue beyond the bombing issue and broach the political questions at the heart of the war.

'OPTIMISTIC'

Col. Ha Van Lau of the North Vietnamese delegation arrived in Paris Tuesday with a 23-man advance party, and said he was "very optimistic" about the talks.

State department officials in Washington cautiously agreed with Couve de Murville's view while tending to be wary of predicting what course the North Vietnamese will take.

One diplomat in Paris said the first contacts could be easily developed into a peace conference with only a few days in between sessions.

He recalled the formula used

at the 1954 Geneva conference on the Indochinese war where the Soviet Union and Britain were co-chairmen.

As co-chairmen, he said, the Soviet Union and Britain could "invite" all interested parties.

He said this formula could be used again to overcome Hanoi's objections to South Vietnamese presence, or Saigon's opposition to permitting the Viet Cong representation at a peace conference.

In London, Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Smirnovski met with British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart and told him the Soviet Union is ready to maintain close contact with Britain during the Paris talks.

It was believed the Soviet note indicated a desire to keep alive the system of the co-chairmanship in case the Paris talks result in a peace conference.

There were three following additional developments:

• Xuan Thuy arrived in Moscow from Peking, and was expected to leave for Paris today.

• Harriman was expected in Paris today.

• President Johnson in a welcoming speech to Thai Premier Kittikachorn, expressed hope "that an honorable peace could come" and said America's aim in Vietnam was "to help a nation in its struggle to determine its own destiny."



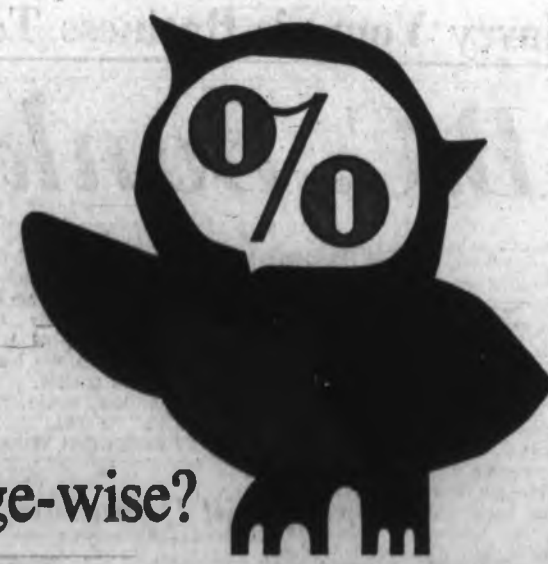
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Security Drawn Tight

PARIS (UPI)—Paris Police Chief Maurice Grimaud has called in top security advisers to arrange security at the U.S.-North Vietnam conference site, and for the delegations, their hotels and the U.S. embassy and North Vietnamese mission.

Heading off student and leftist demonstrators who have been rioting in the streets over university policies for the past week may pose a major problem. Early Wednesday about 15,000 students demonstrated at the Arc de Triomphe, only about 100 yards from the conference centre.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 newsmen from all over the world are expected to cover the talks. The main hall of the French postal ministry near the Eiffel Tower was cleared to serve as a press centre and both nations apparently agreed to hold some briefings there.



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Canada

and sufficient way" of solving the problem.

The white paper repeats that Ottawa is willing to have substantial provincial representation on Canadian delegations to international meetings.

Trudeau said Gabon had refused to accept the Feb. 19 Canadian protest note suspending relations with Gabon. The African nation had bypassed Ottawa and invited Quebec to the education conference in Gabon in February.

Trudeau said Gabon refused to accept the credentials of the Canadian ambassador-designate to that African country, which bypassed Ottawa and invited Quebec to the education conference in Gabon in February.

Trudeau said France accepted Canadian representations both before and after the April 22-26 education meeting in Paris attended by Quebec.

RETURN DENIED
The prime minister said that after Gabon refused to receive Canadian representations, the ambassador-designate was ordered not to return to present his credentials.

He said that if it were just a matter of a province "slipping into an occasional attitude" about international representation, the matter would not be too serious.

But it was a different matter if a province attempted to establish constitutional precedents, Canadians had a right to know about this distinction.

NOT MEAN

Ottawa was not being "mean" in this constitutional matter. It wanted to make clear that if it lost its power to speak for Canada internationally, Canada would no longer be a unified country.

The white paper says that Pearson wrote to Johnson about the education meeting Dec. 1, March 8 and April 8. Johnson's only reply was dated April 9.

In his last letter, Pearson said he believed New Brunswick would be interested in participating within a Canadian delegation in conferences such as the April one in Paris.

Pearson added: "Would this not be an occasion to seek a solution which completely respects the internal jurisdiction of provinces while permitting Canada to be and remain a single country on the international plane?"

SOLVED BY DEBATES

"This problem often federations have had to solve and I cannot believe that it would be insoluble for us."

"I cannot, nevertheless, hide my extreme anxiety in seeing it being resolved gradually in a way which is hard to reconcile with the survival of our country as an international entity."

"It seems to me essential, therefore, to establish a dialogue between us as soon as possible on this question as a matter of great importance."

"You will understand that my greatest wish is to avoid finding ourselves in a situation which would force the Canadian government to react in a way which would cause a controversy which could do nobody any good."

"Indeed, it is evident that a new confrontation would have consequences which would be damaging to us all."

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Ploy

sent to former prime minister Pearson outlining Quebec's position on participation of the province in international conferences on education, in particular French-speaking countries.

Johnson said Quebec is "studying two or three different formulas which would at the same time respect the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces in education and the general interests of the country."

VERY INTERESTING

Asked to describe these formulas, the premier would only say: "They are very interesting."

Johnson, however, insisted that Quebec, which includes about 10 per cent of the French-speaking people in Canada, "could never be in a minority position" in matters involving education, especially when French-speaking countries are involved.

He added: "We are ready to look for a formula which will safeguard the integrity of our exclusive rights in educational matters and their extension in the domain of international relations."

STRANGE METHOD

Johnson said he had not yet read the federal booklet, but contended the timing of its release was "a strange method of preparing the climate for negotiations" in the continuing constitutional conference that began in February.

Changing from French into English, he added: "We will be neither whipped nor corralled into the constitution, just as English-speaking people will not be blackmailed into it either. I know that."

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He added the shoulder belt was better than the lap belt, but a combination of the two was best of all.

Mr. Haeuser said there was an unreasoning, illogical and emotional prejudice against belts in the minds of some, as shown by the fact they were worn by only about 25 per cent of all drivers.

An exhaustive, three-year study which covered 31 states, made recently by Cornell University showed, said Mr. Haeuser, that unbelted drivers suffered 70 per cent more serious and fatal injuries in accidents than belted ones. Although there was less protection for occupants of the right-hand side in front seats, the percentage factor in favor of belts was also high.

There were fewer and less severe neck injuries and far fewer injuries to the chest.

G. A. Lacy, chief engineer and director of product planning for Chrysler Canada Ltd., was moderator of the workshop.

Other seminars on defensive driving in Canada and driver education teacher training were held Wednesday.

NDP Urges Political Drive

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (CP)—T. C. Douglas, leader of Canada's New Democratic Party, advised trade unionists Wednesday to step up their political activity.

He also said Canadians want to remain economically and politically independent of the United States, and took a slap at such traditional U.S. political concepts as the domino theory and refusal to admit mainland China to the United Nations.

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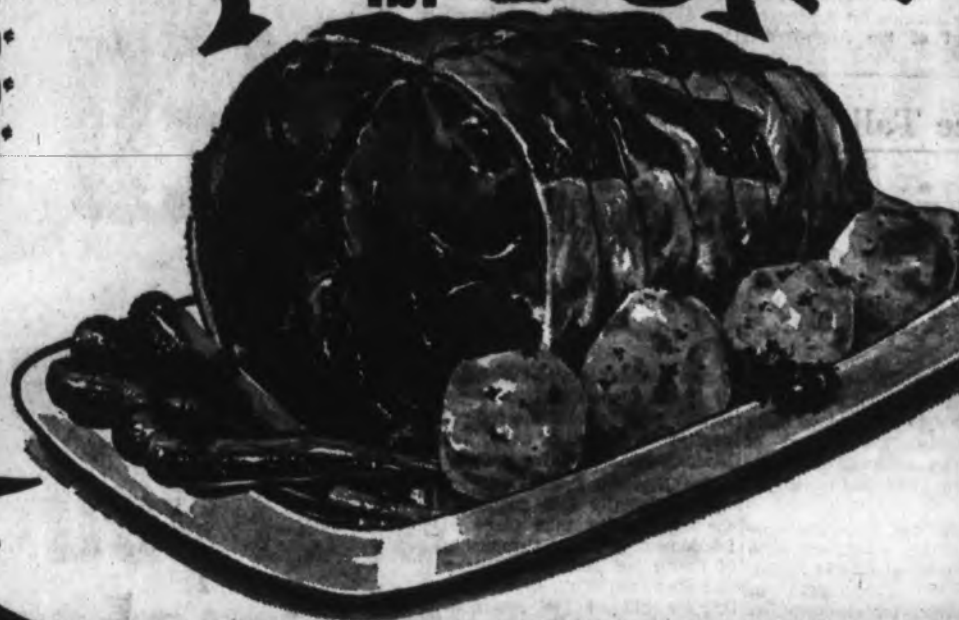
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Little Accomplished

U Thant Meets Mideast Foes

From UPI

UN Secretary General U Thant met the ambassadors of Egypt and Israel Wednesday as a "no compromise" declaration by King Hussein of Jordan further dimmed prospects for an early break in the Middle East crisis. A UN spokesman would say only that Thant met with Mohamed Awad El Kony and Joseph Tekoa separately to discuss "the general problem of the Middle East."

JARRING MISSION

But observers believed Thant's initiative was connected with the mission of Dr. Gunnar Jarring, who has been trying for more than five months to work out some formula for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Jarring flew to Jerusalem Wednesday for talks with Israeli officials. He had met with Jordanian leaders in Amman Tuesday and was scheduled to visit Cairo and Beirut later this week.

PERSONAL REPORT

There were persistent reports that Jarring planned to fly to New York next week to report personally to Thant on his thus far fruitless efforts.

Israeli officials Wednesday reported an Israeli command car ran over a mine in northern Sinai, killing three soldiers. The mine incident was the first known Arab sabotage action in the Sinai peninsula since Israeli troops captured the arid desert area last summer.

Peace Talk

Nigerian Sides Agree on Site

LONDON (UPI) — Both sides of the Nigerian civil war agreed Wednesday to hold peace talks in Kampala, the capital of Uganda, an authoritative commonwealth diplomatic source said.

After daylong separate consultation with Commonwealth secretary-general Arnold Smith, federal Nigeria's representative, commissioner for information Anthony Enahoro, and Biafra's chief justice Sir Louis Mbanefo met at Smith's private residence to discuss under whose auspices the peace talks should be held and possibly name of the chairman.

FIRST SIGNS

The meeting followed a two-hour meeting shortly after midnight at which the first signs of agreement appeared, the source said.

Representatives of both sides arrived in London at the end of last week to discuss the venue for peace talks. But it was only after 36 hours of intensive discussions by Smith separately with the two sides that he finally persuaded them to meet at his home late Monday.

SITE AGREEMENT

The delays had been described as "procedural differences" but sources said every suggestion for a meeting place for the

peace conference and the choice of the chairman had to be referred back to both the federal capital in Lagos or Aba, the Biafran administrative centre.

The Nigerian federal government originally had suggested the peace talks take place in London under the chairmanship of Smith but Biafra's military leader Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu alleged the commonwealth secretariat was biased in favor of Lagos and Britain was aiding the Lagos government with arms.

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Delegate Stresses B.C. Ban

TORONTO (CP) — A proposal that all union members affiliated to the Canadian Labor Congress be required to pay dues to local labor councils and provincial federations was approved over angry protests Wednesday at the Canadian Labor Congress convention.

Several delegates warned their unions will defy the move. A delegate from the B.C. Government Employees Association said government regulations prohibit civil servants from joining the B.C. federation.

Bill 33

'People's Charter' Defended

Premier Bennett shrugged off a report Wednesday that 2,000 Canadian Labor Congress delegates meeting in Toronto had supported B.C. unionists in an all-out fight against Bill 33.

The premier told a news conference the legislation, passed at the last session to allow setting up of a mediation commission and giving the cabinet power to order binding decisions in certain labor disputes, is widely accepted as "a people's charter."

RIGHT ALONG

"It's not news that they (CLC delegates) are opposing Bill 33, because organized labor has opposed it right along," said Mr. Bennett.

The legislation, proclaimed so far only in part to give Labor Minister Leslie Peterson the authority to hire a chairman and staff for the mediation commission, places the public interest in a paramount position, the premier said.

GREAT INTEREST

"It is a recognition that labor and management, naturally, have a great interest in their dealings with one another. But over and above it all is the larger concern with the public interest, which includes the workers and bosses and everyone," said Mr. Bennett.

The premier refused to say in what circumstances it might be used in future because "it all depends how a strike or lockout is affecting the industry and the economy." He added: "I hope we won't have to use it at all."

Red Ban Lifted

Labor Ends Cold War

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian labor ended the cold war Wednesday when the Canadian Labor Congress formally erased from its constitution a prohibition against Communist-leaning affiliates.

The move, in the works for more than two years, won almost unanimous support from the 2,000 delegates at the CLC's biennial constitutional convention.

Also approved was a statement by the constitutional committee, defending the role of U.S. unions in Canada. These represent 70 per cent of the CLC's 1,500,000 members.

It emphasized, however, the CLC's ties with its U.S. counterpart, the AFL-CIO, are "fraternal... not structural."

"The congress is for North American union solidarity without being against the best interests of the Canadian economy as a whole."

Another policy statement called on the CLC to intensify its efforts "with a view to improving the bicultural and bilingual nature of all its operations and those of its affiliates."

This was a watershed version of a resolution from the Quebec Federation of Labor that would have required the CLC to make its Ottawa head office bilingual.

Another call on union leaders to actively encourage mergers as a means of creating bigger and stronger unions.

The convention also adopted a code of ethics, drawn up during a special two-year study by its structural commission.

It sets down standards for democratic elections by affiliated unions and obliges them to bar from office any person to

exercises "a corrupt influence" or who has been found guilty by labor tribunals or law courts of preying on labor's good name for corrupt purposes.

The rights of union members to criticize their leaders is upheld but they are prohibited from any activity that would destroy or weaken the labor movement.

Approval was given to study by the executive of a code of efficiency that will lay down standards of union service. Unions not meeting such standards would probably be expelled.

Congress Executive Enlarged to 30

TORONTO (CP) — Enlargement of the Canadian Labor Congress executive to 30 members from 21 was formally approved at the CLC's convention Wednesday and copies of an official slate began circulating privately among delegates.

As expected, there has been no opposition to Donald MacDonald's bid for the presidency. He has been secretary-treasurer since the labor body was formed in 1956 and has handled the president's job since Claude Jodoin was sidelined by a severe stroke a year ago.

William Dodge, one of the two full-time executive vice-presidents, is in line for MacDonald's former job.

His replacement is Rome Mahieu of Montreal, top Quebec man for the United Packinghouse Workers. But Quebec delegates say they will back

this nomination and vote for Gerard Rancourt, secretary of the Quebec Federation of labor.

The winner of that contest will be the first new face on the full-time executive since 1956. Joe Morris, the other executive vice-president, is not being opposed for re-election.

The rest of the executive is made up of six general vice-presidents who join with the four officers to form the executive committee, 10 vice-presidents at large and 10 vice-presidents from provincial federations who sit on the full executive council.

Official choice for general vice-presidents are: William Mahoney, Toronto, national director of the United Steelworkers of America; Dennis McDermott, Toronto, Canadian director of the United Auto Workers; William Ladymann, Toronto, head of the carpenters

union; A. R. Gibbons, Ottawa, representing railway unions; Henry Lorrain, Montreal, pulp and sulphite workers, and Stanley Little, Ottawa, president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Huguette Plamondon of Montreal, an organizer for the packinghouse workers, was originally one of the key six but has been replaced by Lorrain's

and will become one of the vice-presidents at large. The convention approved salary increases of \$3,000 a year for each of the four full-time executives of the CLC with only minor protests.

The increases bring the president's salary to \$25,000, the secretary-treasurer's \$22,500 and that of the two executive vice-presidents to \$21,000.

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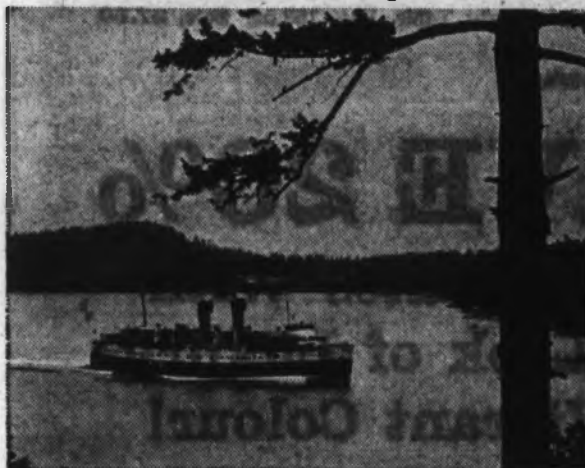
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Senior Officials Will Get Higher B.C. Pay

The provincial cabinet Wednesday approved salary increases ranging up to \$1,400 a year for 11 senior government officials.

Premier Bennett told a press conference Wednesday morning the salary boosts, effective April 1, were based upon recommendations from the Civil Service Commission. They follow pay increases of 5 to 6 per cent granted to some 23,000 civil servants.

Officials received the in-

creases are: Comptroller-General C. J. Feber, \$21,000 (up \$1,000); Public Utilities Commission chairman J. F. K. English, \$19,400 (up \$900); PUC members Lyle Wicks and E. W. Bassett, \$16,700 (up \$700); purchasing commission chairman R. G. McKee, \$17,700 (up \$700).

EXECUTIVE AIDE

W. C. Budd, the premier's executive assistant, \$16,700 (up \$700); assessment commissioner W. P. Wright, \$15,140 (up \$1,140); milk board chairman E. C. Carr, \$14,000 (up \$1,400); milk board members E. D. Daum and J. D. Honeyman, \$3,780 (up \$180).

The cabinet orders setting out the raises also included a \$700 increase, to \$16,700, for the position of economic research assistant to the premier. The job was established several years ago but has remained vacant.

PERSON SOUGHT

Asked why the salary for the position was increased at regular intervals but the job never filled, Mr. Bennett replied: "I haven't yet found a person to fill my idea of the qualifications."

He refused, however, to say what these qualifications were, but indicated he still hoped to fill the job.

Secretaries to cabinet ministers, depending on length of service, had their wage scale increased from \$476-\$580 a month to \$522-\$630 a month.

SALARY RANGE

In addition, the salary range of the secretary to the lieutenant-governor was increased from \$760-\$910 to \$830-\$990. The Government House comptroller's salary range went from \$538-\$646 to \$563-\$680.

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Two Rallies Ahead For Bennett

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday he will speak at two Social Credit by-election rallies in Vancouver South constituency next week.

Although he is going to Vancouver this weekend and may be there during the brief visit of Prime Minister Trudeau, who is scheduled to arrive Friday evening and leave Sunday, Mr. Bennett said he is not seeking a meeting with the Liberal leader.

The reason, he indicated, is that the federal election campaign is in full swing.

Premier:

Portrait Boost To Future

A happy group portrait of the prime minister, the provincial premiers and the governor-general taken at the constitutional conference held in Ottawa last February shows graphically that Canada's future is secure, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

The premier proudly displayed the picture, sent to him with a personal note from former prime minister Lester Pearson, at a press conference in his office. The note said the memento of the conference was sent with "kindest personal regards and all good wishes."

IN ANY STATE

"I'm glad everybody looks so friendly," Mr. Bennett said, brandishing the picture. "There is a lot of talk about Confederation, but it is my considered opinion that Canada today is strong and united. In any federal state there are bound to be differences of opinion."

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Pair, 3Wx84", (covers 144").
Reg. 71.95. Sale, 57.56

Eden: Matching spreads.
Twin size.
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—Robin Clark

Farrell, daughter Paddy, at home among New Zealand plants

Bakery, Truckmen Agree on Contract

Some 200 driver-salesmen for McGavin Toastmaster Ltd. and Hubbard Bakery Ltd. on Vancouver Island and the B.C. mainland have agreed to terms of a new two-year contract.

Teamster Union West Coast president Edward Lawson said from Vancouver that the wage package would mean \$8 a week more in the first year and another \$7 a week the second year, on top of the \$115 a week that existed in the last agreement.

The agreement is retroactive to November, 1967, and includes an increase from 7 to 8 per cent in commission. Hours worked will drop from 44 to 42 a week.

Cycle Reversed

Sudden Springtime Poser for Plants

The University of Victoria has been given a collection of exotic New Zealand plants — and a big biological question.

The plants are nearly 100 trees and shrubs of 50 species which arrived Wednesday to enliven the landscaping of the

new campus on Gordon Head. The question: what happens to plants that lose a whole winter's sleep?

It was autumn in New Zealand when the shipment left by air a week ago. Suddenly it's spring for them in Victoria.

Two UVic plant specialists were unable Wednesday to predict what will happen, but they agreed that the plants will be watched with interest.

Dr. Bryan Farrell, head of the department of geography, hopes the plants will also be viewed with appreciation. A native New Zealander, Dr. Farrell requested the plants 18 months ago when a friend from New Zealand came to Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL GARDEN
The university is developing an international collection of plants from temperate zones for its landscaping.

The friend, botanist L. W. McCaskill, enlisted the help of the New Zealand department of works, Lincoln College, Christchurch city council and the University of Canterbury to gather the plants.

The collection includes names such as cabbage tree, kauri and kaka beak. Most of them are broad-leaved evergreens and the rest are conifers.

Dr. Farrell said Wednesday that the plants were refrigerated at 15 degrees Fahrenheit in Christchurch before being flown here. An officer of the plant protection division of the federal department of agriculture conducted a detailed inspection before turning over the plants to the university.



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postponement of their nominating convention.

Originally scheduled for Friday night, it now will be held at 8 p.m. May 21 in Mount View high school. Registration will start at 7:30 p.m.

The president of the federal riding association, Herman F. Williams, will be chairman of the meeting.

OFFICE FLOODED
The office of David Wilson, returning officer for Victoria riding, was flooded with inquiries Wednesday after he appealed to citizens to rent their front rooms as polling stations on the June 25 election day.

While his staff received about 75 calls, some polling stations are still needed east of Fernwood. Until Wednesday, Mr. Wilson was able to locate only about half of the 208 polling stations which have been assigned to the riding.

Courts Full

The Victoria parks board's summer tennis course is booked up solid and isn't taking any more pupils, a parks spokesman says.

Seen In Passing

Al Eddy taking a break. (A driver-salesman for a bottle firm, he is single, and lives with his parents Alice and Nolan at 2281 Bellamy Road. His hobby is playing softball.)

Dan Ross cheering for his favorite hockey team.

Danny Statham taking a nap.

Bill May fighting a losing battle against dandelions.

A quick sultan... Kevin May, let talking about school.

Jack Oliver doing an essay on Greenland for geography.

Bob White trying to think of names for his 15 white mice.

Josephine Meadows teaching her six-year-old daughter to swim.

Bill May fighting a losing battle against dandelions.

City Urged:

Take New Look At Estate Fee

Baird Convinced 'Council Erred'

By A. H. MURPHY

Ald. Robert Baird, chairman of city council finance committee, will ask fellow aldermen to reconsider their position regarding settlement of the McPherson estate, and to submit the accounts to the courts, he announced Wednesday.

He added he would raise the matter at the B Group committee meeting Tuesday morning, and indicated he hoped to find sufficient support among his colleagues to reopen the contentious case.

Most recent episode occurred last week, when local lawyer Patrick J. Sinnott, in a letter to council, said he was acting for "certain taxpayers" who were considering court action in the matter of the estate.

He asked why the accounts in connection with the estate,

which included the fee of the trustee company, were approved by city council against the advice of the city's solicitor and without being passed by the court as was customary in such situations.

(The city was one of the principal beneficiaries in the \$4,800,000 estate of the late Thomas Shanks McPherson, and has received a total of about \$2,720,000 in interim and final payments from the estate trustee, Canada Trust.)

Fee in Limelight

Contention has arisen over the fee charged by the trust company—2½ per cent on capital realized and 5 per cent on income receipts.

At the time of the interim settlement in December, 1967, when the biggest part of the city's share was paid, the city solicitor pointed out that although the trust company held a memorandum from Mr. McPherson clearly setting out the percentage rate upon which the fee was to be based, the city was not obliged to settle. If the rate was fixed by the courts, the solicitor said, it would probably be about less than 2½ per cent, and this could mean a

saving to the city of \$100,000 or more.

City council, nonetheless, agreed to the 2½-per-cent rate then, and again within the last two weeks when the final payment was made.

Ald. Baird said Wednesday that he had become convinced council erred in disregarding the advice of its solicitor.

"We seem to be put in the position where we can't answer a number of pertinent questions which have been asked and, in order to clear the air, I think there should be a complete accounting in this matter. If there is disagreement about the rate, it should be examined and set by the court," the alderman said.

Eastern Canada

"It seems that the 2½-per-cent rate might have been all right on an estate of, say \$1,000,000, but was not at all right on one of \$5,000,000. There was a parallel case to this in eastern Canada many years ago, and the trustee's fee was set at a lower rate than that received here by Canada Trust," the alderman added.

The difference, he added, could mean from \$75,000 to \$100,000 or more for the city.

Ald. Baird said he didn't know just how much the Canada Trust fee came to.

"It's a thing that has never been made public," he said.

The estate settlement was brought up at a meeting of the directors of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce some months ago by Courtney Haddock.

It was turned over to the chamber's civic affairs committee, and weeks later a report was brought in which suggested no action be taken and the whole matter be forgotten. This advice was followed.

Payment to City

Mayor Hugh Stephen has disassociated himself from the estate settlement from the beginning.

He pointed out back in December, 1967, when the first payment was made to the city, that he was a member of the advisory board of the Victoria branch of Canada Trust and would, therefore, take no part in council's deliberations. At that time he left the chamber.

The mayor again made this clear when Mr. Sinnott's letter was read at a recent committee meeting. Again the mayor left the room.

Before his departure, however, he read a letter written by himself to Mr. Sinnott in which he outlined the background of the case and reiterated his disassociation from any council decisions.

He added he would not take any further association of his name with the issue "lying down."

Golf Years Assured

Cedar Hill Golf Course will be in existence for many years, Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis told the parks and outdoor recreation committee Tuesday night.

He was replying to a question by Ald. William Noel who said many golfers had asked him Saanich plans for the course.

Saanich recently bought the McRae estate which includes the golf course.

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Baird

School Switch

Second Bidder Chosen

The Greater Victoria School Board has rejected a low bid on 13 portable classrooms on grounds that it did not meet specifications.

Board chairman Peter Bunn said Wednesday that the buildings and grounds committee voted to bypass the \$153,971 tender of Atco Industries of Calgary, which chose the second low bid, \$188,755, submitted by Tecton Structures of Vancouver.

Atco's bid amounted to \$11,844 apiece. Tecton's price was \$12,981 each, a difference of more than \$1,100 per unit.

DETAILS IGNORED
Mr. Bunn said the Atco bid ignored a number of specifications, mainly the heating and ventilation and electrical connection items.

The committee's action still has to be ratified by the department of education.

The price remains well within the department's emergency cost ceiling of \$16,000 per essential classroom.

SURPRISE COST
Last week the board was surprised at the tenders submitted by seven bidders. A year ago the board paid Tecton \$201,656 for 13 portables — \$15,512 each.

The portable units are placed at schools where crowding is greatest, as a stopgap measure pending construction of permanent additions.

Municipal

Costs Study Near

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell hinted Wednesday that a study of municipal and education spending may be coming soon.

He declined to give any details, but said he had made certain proposals in a letter to Mayor Peter King, of Kamloops, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Mr. King has not replied, Mr. Campbell added.

On Tuesday, Vancouver Ald. Ernie Broome told city council that Mr. Campbell had promised a "joint review of local education costs" with the UBCM.

Mr. Broome said the promise was made at a recent closed meeting of the UBCM executive in Victoria.

Mr. Campbell said Wednesday that Ald. Broome's report was incorrect.

"I wasn't talking about that (education alone)," he said.

"It was more of a total picture than just education."

Education Minister Leslie Peterson said he was unaware of any proposal by Mr. Campbell for a study of education costs.

Esquimalt-Saanich Riding

Victorian Coming Home To Enter Grit Race

By JOHN MATTERS

A native Victorian is coming home from Ottawa to be the third candidate for the Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal nomination, it was learned Wednesday.

He is David Anderson, 31, who is getting a leave of absence from his position as an expert on China in the external affairs department to contest the nomination May 16.

William Haley, a Saanich teacher, and James Campbell, Saturna Island sheep rancher, have already announced they will be in the race.

A new convention was called after directors of the British Columbia Liberal Association invalidated the April 23 nomination of taxi operator James Gorst.

They claimed insufficient notice was given of the meeting, at which Mr. Gorst was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Anderson, who speaks English, French and Chinese, is a graduate of the old Victoria College and University of British Columbia in economics and law.

BACK SUNDAY
Unmarried, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Victoria. He is expected to arrive from the East on Sunday.

Mr. Gorst has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate when the meeting is held a week from today at Craigflower school.

"I have nothing to say," Mr. Gorst commented Wednesday night.

Already campaigning in Esquimalt-Saanich are incumbent Progressive Conservative George Chatterton and Donald Johannessen, the NDP hopeful.

Esquimalt-Saanich Social Crediters Wednesday announced

Widow Resigned to Candles, No TV

By DON COLLINS

Wednesday was not a good day for Mrs. E. V. Du Bedat.

The 53-year-old widow's injured leg gave her considerable pain as she hobbled about her house at 1286 Dunsterville in Saanich, searching for candles.

"I figured that when the Hydro people came to turn off the power, I could make do with some candles. Sure, I've got TV, but I can do without it all right," she said Wednesday night as she prepared for the worst.

But the worst wasn't to come — at least, not for the time being.

Mrs. Du Bedat was informed a month ago by B.C. Hydro that she would have to move the power pole from land a next-door neighbor claimed was his. If she didn't, Hydro men would move it by today.

Although Mrs. Du Bedat felt this would mean the end of her electric power, Hydro branch manager J. A. McArthur said any disruption would have been temporary.

At any rate, the matter has been given second thought. It has now been turned over to Hydro legal department.

"And there isn't a great deal

we can do until they establish just where the property boundary is," he said.

"When this first started, we didn't know all the circumstances."

Mrs. Du Bedat's neighbor had claimed the power pole was creating an aerial trespass on his property.

He had used measurements from an iron survey peg on his property and claimed that an 18-to-36-inch-wide strip of land, assumed to be on the Du Bedat lot, was really part of his. The power line passes over this disputed 150-foot-long strip.

The pole was installed privately about 15 years ago by a previous owner, Mrs. Du Bedat said. The house sits so far back from the street that the extra pole was needed.

Following the complaint, the Hydro men measured the property using the same iron peg for reference, Mrs. Du Bedat said.

She claimed the peg had been taken out of the ground at least once by workmen installing a sewer line, and she doubted its validity.

It was after the Hydro's

measurement that she got official notice to move the pole.

The woman, whose husband died of cancer just three months ago, said her neighbor first claimed the strip of land about a year ago, along with the rhubarb and grapes which she and her husband had planted on it.

She had prepared herself Wednesday to sit tight even if the workmen had come out to turn off the power. Her husband's estate is unsettled, and she says she has no money.

She has been crippled in one leg for some time and recently

Aerial Trespass Dispute Still Dangling



Happy scene at the mound as catcher Jim Pagliaroni and third baseman Sal Bando congratulate Hunter after he threw the last pitch to strike out Rich Reese.—(AP)

Athletics' Jim Hunter Pitches Perfect Game

OAKLAND (AP) — Jim "Catfish" Hunter hurled the American League's first perfect game in regular season play since 1922 Wednesday night and drove in three runs as Oakland Athletics trimmed Minnesota, 4-0.

Hunter, a 22-year-old right-hander in his fourth major league season, set down all 27 batters he faced in stymying the normally hard-hitting Twins to become the ninth perfect game

pitcher in modern baseball history. The 6-foot-5, 195-pound youngster from Herford, N.C., struck out 11 and needed just one outstanding defensive play—third baseman Sal Bando's stab of a fifth inning grounder by Bob Allison—in tossing the second no-hitter of the season.

His perfect game matched a feat last accomplished by Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers' brilliant southpaw, three years ago against Chicago Cubs.

LARSEN LAST

The last American Leaguer to toss a perfect game was New York Yankees' right-hander Don Larsen, who did it in the 1956 World Series against Brooklyn Dodgers. But it had been 46 years since Charlie Robertson of Chicago White Sox pitched a perfect game against Detroit Tigers in a regular season contest.

Hunter completed his classic performance by getting pinch-hitter John Roseboro to ground out, leading off the ninth, striking out Bruce Look and fanning Rich Reese on a 3-2 count after the pinch hitter had fouled off five straight pitches.

Locked in a scoreless duel with Minnesota's Dave Boswell for six innings, Hunter gave himself all the offensive help he needed with a run-scoring bunt single in the seventh.

TWO-RUN SINGLE

In the eighth, his two-run single capped a three-run wrap up burst for the A's.

It was the first no-hitter ever hurled by an Oakland pitcher. Athletics, who moved to the West Coast city this year from Kansas City, have not had a no-hitter since Bill McCahan threw one against Washington on Sept. 3, 1947, when the club was still in Philadelphia.

In joining Larsen, Robertson, Boston's Ernie Shore, Cleveland's Adrian Joss and Cy Young of the Red Sox as the

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	14	8	.636	—
Detroit	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Minnesota	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Oakland	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Cleveland	11	11	.495	3 1/2
Seattle	11	11	.495	3 1/2
Baltimore	11	11	.495	3 1/2
Washington	10	12	.455	4 1/2
New York	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	5 1/2

So what? I could have told them it would happen. Scores, generally, in British tournaments this summer will be higher than they have been for several years, particularly when these events are played on sea-shore links exposed to high winds.

In the Schweppes event at Dunbar, for example, David Talbot's winning 276 was the only four-round total inside level 700. And that is the way it will be until we've stopped having nostalgic dreams about how easy life was with the little ball.

My contention is that as the bigger ball has produced astonishingly low-scoring feats in America, it will have precisely the same effect here when we have accepted it and learned to use it. Because, honestly, it makes golf an easier game when you have made some basic changes in technique.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	12	9	.571	—
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	—
San Francisco	12	9	.571	—
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524	1 1/2
Los Angeles	11	10	.524	1 1/2
Atlanta	10	11	.476	2 1/2
San Diego	10	11	.476	2 1/2
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Image's Victory Five Years Late

BALTIMORE (AP) — Venetian Way won the 1963 Kentucky Derby after being treated illegally with the drug phenylbutazone, says the racing editor of The Baltimore Sun papers.

"The use of the drug was then condoned in Kentucky and the chemists didn't even look for it in the saliva and urine tests," William Boniface wrote in his column in The Evening Sun.

FIVE YEARS TOO LATE

Boniface, commenting on the disqualification of last Saturday's Derby winner, Dancer's Image, said the Maryland-bred horse won the Derby five years too late.

"If he had won the roses prior to 1963, he could have been loaded to the gills with phenylbutazone and nothing would have been said."

WON BEFORE ON DRUGS

He said it was impossible to say how many Kentucky Derby winners prior to 1963 were trained on the drug, but he quoted veteran horsemen as saying "most of them" or perhaps "50 per cent."

"In 1960," Boniface said, "trainer Vic Sovinski announced before the Derby running that he was relieving Venetian Way's aches and pains—the same bad ankles as Dancer's Image—with the daily use of butazolidin, the trade name for phenylbutazone."

HUMANE RELIEF

"Venetian Way responded well to the humane relief of pain and won," he said.

Two weeks later in the Preakness, Sovinski was prevented from using the medication because of a Maryland Racing Commission ban adopted two years previously. Venetian Way still went off as the 11-10 favorite, but finished fifth.

Boniface contended the public would have been better served had Venetian Way been administered the drug.

"Turf authorities will never be able to stop sore horses from racing," he said. "In the first place, if they did, they wouldn't have enough sound horses left to fill the daily cards. They could, however, ease the pain for the horses with the use of pain-killing drugs."

Boniface reported Snowden Carter, general manager of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, was critical of the rule, although he upheld the enforcement by the Churchill Downs stewards.

"I think the people who set the rules for racing do their best to embarrass the sport," Carter was quoted. "Every other sport openly tolerates butazolidin. How many pitchers use it regularly? How many quarterbacks?"

"Why does racing write rules that can do nothing but damage its image? Rules like this one. Butazolidin is not stupid, they're masochistic."

Cavalaris At Fort Erie As Spectator

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Lon Cavalaris, trainer of Dancer's Image who was disqualified after winning the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky., Saturday, went to the track here Wednesday as a spectator.

C. B. van Straubensee, Ontario Racing Commission steward, said rules state a trainer may not participate in racing after a positive test until there has been disposition of the case.

Meanwhile, Cavalaris is free to attend the track as a private citizen.

BOSTON (AP) — Owner Peter Fuller said Wednesday night he plans to run Dancer's Image—the disqualified winner of the Kentucky Derby—in the Preakness at Pimlico May 18.

Fuller said he decided to go ahead in the race when he learned that his trainer, Lou Cavalaris, can continue to handle his horse.

HEARTENED BY WORD

And Fuller told a news conference that he was heartened by word from Churchill Downs—home of the derby—that the purses cannot be distributed until after a hearing next Monday on the disqualification.

"As it now stands," he said, "Dancer's Image has not been placed last and Forward Pass is not the winner."

"Right now there is no winner of the 94th Kentucky Derby."

"A large purse is hanging in midair down at Churchill Downs but it seems a lot nearer to me than it did before," he said.

Fuller said he was concerned at the number of contradictions which have come out of racing officials in Kentucky.

"I have the feeling that these people are confused—they issue statements and then they change them," he said.

BACKS CAVALARIS

The wealthy automobile dealer repeated his confidence, however, that if Cavalaris for any reason is prohibited from saddling the 3-year-old colt Dancer's Image will not run in the \$150,000-added second jewel in racing's Triple Crown.

"He's innocent of any wrongdoing—he's a legitimate person," Fuller said in an interview. "He'll either go into the paddock with me and my wife on May 18 or the horse won't run. They're an indivisible team. They're both champions."

Riders Sign New Halfback

OTTAWA (CP) — Two-way halfback John Mulligan, who played college football for the last three seasons at Central Connecticut State, will be among the newcomers to the training camp of Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League.

Fuller said a hearing is scheduled at Churchill Downs next week into the disqualification of Dancer's Image because of a pain-killing drug found in the colt's system after last Saturday's Derby.

Fuller said his understanding now is that Cavalaris may train the horse, pending the outcome of the hearing, but wouldn't be able to saddle him for a race unless he is exonerated.

The mix-ups occurred earlier in the day when Fuller announced he had received word that Cavalaris couldn't train the horse. He said then he was withdrawing the colt from the race and having him shipped back to his Runnymede Farm at North Hampton, N.H.

Within the hour, Maryland Jockey Club officials denied the report and announced that Dancer's Image could remain at Pimlico.

"Peter Fuller had a misunderstanding that trainer Lou Cavalaris and his aides had been suspended," a Pimlico spokesman said. "That's not true at all. Cavalaris is free to train horses, and we have been advised that Fuller will be so advised by the Churchill Downs stewards."

Dancer's Image won the Derby last Saturday by 1 1/4 lengths but was disqualified and placed last on Tuesday after traces of the pain-killing drug phenylbutazone were found in a post-race urinalysis.

Kentucky racing commission will conduct a hearing Monday to seek additional facts.

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"My statement," he said, "represents less than two per cent of the horse industry. At least 98 per cent of our people prefer to go on the way they are. We hope that at some later date you will come around to our viewpoint."

"We don't want to ban the use of this medication," William H. May, the chairman of the Kentucky Racing Commission, told fellow members of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners at their 1962 annual meeting in Los Angeles.

"We believe that you are wrong and that we are right."

May happened to be back in Los Angeles when he learned of the disqualification.

"I think it is an outrage to use the word 'doped' or 'drugged' in reference to this medication," he said. "We know that it is not a stimulant, and it isn't a depressant. It acts on a horse about like aspirin does on a human. It relieves aches and pains in the joints. Ice water can be more harmful, actually."

Before May capitulated to the other commissioners in 1962, Robert Vessing, a leader among official racing chemists, was asked whether he believed phenylbutazone could stimulate a horse to run faster than his normal ability. He said he didn't know.

May told the commissioners: "We are abandoning our position, with considerable reluctance, and we are not happy about it. But we are going along with you to be on the team—so long as the team continues to study the problem in a fair-minded way."

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440-yards: 1. Keith Humphries; 2. Simon Rogers; 3. William Clark; 4. Vic Hunter. Time 1:13.4.
Two miles: 1. Peter Rodwell; 2. Len Hayes; 3. Alan Shaw. Time 11:07.
220-yard hurdles: 1. Mike Berube; 2. Ed Kosicki; 3. John Pagnotta. Time 38.4.
440 relay: 1. House II; 2. House IV; 3. House I. Time 48.2.
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Triple jump: 1. Mike Berube; 2. Keith Humphries; 3. Gerry Vanderlact. Distance 39'7".
Pole vault: 1. John Holland; 2. Jerry Selts; 3. Mike Miller. Height 8'5".
Shot put: 1. Mike Miller. Height 37'.
Discus: 1. Ed Kosicki. Distance 87'.
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100-yards: 1. Jim Hesse; 2. Steve Lee; 3. David Wong. Time 11.4.
220-yards: 1. Brian Robinson; 2. George Bonstetter; 3. Steve Lee. Time 32.1.
440-yards: 1. Alex Zeltmeyer; 2. Ralph Anderson; 3. Keith Humphries. Time 38.4.
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Vicki Hammond, Hissink Pace Win

Vicki Hammond and Bob Hissink led House II to victory Wednesday in the annual inter-house track and field meet at Victoria High School.

House II finished with 175 points followed by House IV, with 155, House I, with 141, and House III, 105.

Miss Hammond was the only double winner in the girls' open or "A" events, captured the 220-yard dash and long jump. Hissink defeated Tony Cable of

House I in each of his 100 and 220-yard dash victories.

Only triple winner in the "A" events was Mike Berube of House I who won the boys' long jump, triple jump and 120-yard hurdles.

Vivian Moon of House III set the only meet record of the day with a toss of 31'1" in the "A" girls' shot put.

Girls' Events

100-yards: 1. Vicki Hammond; 2. Myra Hissink; 3. Anne Lescic. Time 12.3.
220-yards: 1. Vicki Hammond; 2. My

Death of Actor Ruled Accident

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Actor Albert Dekker's death was accidental, not suicide, despite the fact he suffocated from a rope around his neck, the coroner's office said Wednesday.

"We have no information that this individual planned to take his own life," said deputy coroner Herbert McElroy, "so it will be listed as an accidental death."

"This is certainly a strange death. But just because there was a rope around his neck does not mean that he committed suicide."

The 60-year-old actor was found dead Sunday in the shower of his Hollywood apartment, with two hypodermic needles in his body and a rope to a shower curtain pole tightly knotted around his neck. An autopsy showed he died of suffocation, McElroy said.

Dekker, who was divorced, leaves two children.

Here on Tour

Kitimat's Band Crowd-Pleaser

By BERT MINNY

The Mount Elizabeth Junior and senior high schools band from Kitimat is in Victoria for a short spell in the course of a considerable tour.

In 10 days it is playing concerts in North Vancouver, Victoria, Abbotsford, Prince George and Vanderhoof.

The band performed Wednesday night in Metropolitan United Church, and will play today at Lansdowne Junior high school and in Centennial Square. The latter appearance is scheduled for 2:15 p.m.

JOYOUS, LIVELY

The concert in Metropolitan Church displayed a bold and attractive sound: the treatment of the traditional Down by the Riverside, for instance, was joyous and lively.

They also presented trumpet and tuba trios as well as audience-participation numbers. The band did remarkably well in these, considering that its conductor, Dennis Tupperman, concentrated his attention on directing the audience in a variety of hand-clappings and finger-clickings.

In addition, there was a

Meetings

THURSDAY

● S.S. Beaver Kiwanis Club, Strathcona Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

● Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:30 p.m.

● Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

● Y's Men's Club of Victoria, YMCA, 6:30 p.m.

● B.C. Association of Social Workers, 1650 Elford, 8 p.m.

Names in the News

Police Caught In Own Trap

VANCOUVER — A man charged with speeding was let off in magistrate's court because the constable who manned a radar trap could not identify the man he ticketed.

The decision could lead to an amendment in the Motor Vehicle Act, Magistrate David Moffett said.

The case against truck driver Robert James Cameron, 24, was dismissed. It had been alleged Cameron was caught speeding in a police radar trap Feb. 3. Traffic policeman Constable G. F. Hughes, asked by Cameron's defence counsel to pick out Cameron who was sitting in the visitors' gallery, said: "I don't recognize him."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Harry Truman spent a quiet day at his home in nearby Independence while 300 close friends and admirers celebrated his 84th birthday in a downtown hotel. The presidential suite on the 17th floor of the Hotel Muehlebach had been reserved in hopes the former president would make a personal appearance, but he couldn't make it.

LONDON — British actress Lynn Redgrave, 24, star of the film *Georgy Girl*, gave birth to an eight-pound 11-ounce boy. She married actor John Clark, 35, last year.

VANCOUVER — Maureen Chant didn't get far when she put her car in reverse and attempted to back out of her driveway. As Mrs. Chant stepped on the gas there was a loud clang and the car dropped to the ground. All four wheels and tires had been stolen and the car left blocked up on rocks.

WINNIPEG — Former Manitoba premier Duff Roblin was unopposed as Progressive Conservative candidate in Gordon Churchill's Winnipeg South Centre riding for the June election.

MONTREAL — Rene Beaudet, 56, speaker of the Commons during the 1956 pipeline debate, said he will seek the Liberal candidacy in the Quebec riding of Val-de-Fleur, where incumbent Rene Emond, 54, is bidding for re-election.

NEW YORK — An out-of-court settlement of unspecified size was reached by singer Barbara Streisand in her \$2,500,000 damage suit against Trans World Airlines and NRC over use of her name and picture in advertising.

MONTREAL — The Canadian Association of Broadcasters chose Ray Peters of CHAN in Vancouver and CHEK in Victoria as its 1968-69 president.

LYMINGTON, England — William Zebodde made a mistake when filling out a football pools coupon which he and three other garbage collectors shared. The coupon won \$45,000.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Mrs. Margaret McKinley, 45, who won the women's aerobic championship at the U.S. national air show in 1966, was killed in a crash of her training plane. She was known as the Flying Grandmother.

ST. JOHN'S — Newfoundland will enter the national medical care program April 1, 1969, under a plan which involves no premiums or fees "at this time" and permits doctors to opt out, Health Minister John Crook announced.

BURNABY — Naturopath Evelyn Rogers, 73, convicted last September of criminal



Redgrave



Truman

By INA D. D. UTHOFF

The collection of New Guinea sculptures was being arranged for hanging in the main gallery of the centennial wing of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria when I went up Monday morning to look it over before the opening Tuesday.

From what I could see, we are not going to be disappointed. There is a primitive force in this that demonstrates much of New Guinea art seems with the spirit world, with the spirits of the environment, of the bush or of the sea.

Spirits of deceased ancestors are capable of influencing the welfare of their living descendants. New Guinea art tends to express what is other-worldly and visionary. It springs from a visionary and spiritual base, romantic in its essence.

New Guinea, of all the islands in the Pacific basin, is clearly the most profuse in the production of art objects of all kinds, including not only sculpture but also textiles, ceramics and architecture.

Ceremonial life of New Guinea required many art forms that were integrated with ritual, dance, song, feasting and animal sacrifice.

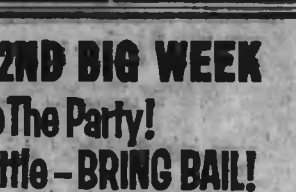
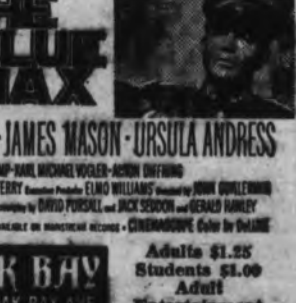
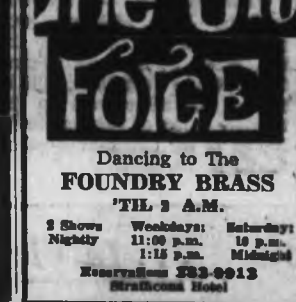
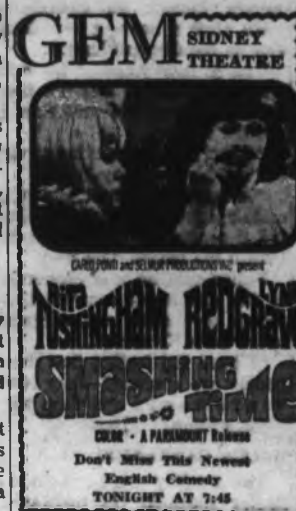
Masks played an important part in it. Carved oval plaques originated in the region of the Papuan Gulf, and exhibit a uniform, oval, leaf-like shape.

While one end may be pointed, the base is often pro-

vided with a protrusion that serves either as a handle or as a means of anchoring the plaque in the earth.

These plaques were made from old, broken canoes, which accounts for their frequently convex surface. There are some fine examples in this collection, particularly a ceremonial ancestral mask from the lower Sepik River region, a dance headdress and a basketry mask and drum from the same source.

The information on the items of the collection is supplied by Dr. Joan Vastokas of the departments of Fine Art and Anthropology, University of



At the Art Gallery

New Guinea Other-Worldly

Toronto, and Morten D. May of St. Louis, Mo.

The exhibition has been circulated by the National Gallery of Canada and will be on view at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria until May 22.

While at the Gallery I had a look at the drawings and paintings that were to be part of the rental program for May, which is managed by the ever-enthusiastic and experienced members of the women's committee, and found much new and stimulating work that will

go to homes and offices in the city for monthly rental at a nominal fee.

I thought of how enthusiastically Hon. Mark Kearley had pursued the plan to inaugurate it in the early days of the Art Gallery, before there was any trained staff and things were carried on by a small group of people, among them Mrs. Isobel Hobbs, at present showing landscape and flower subjects.

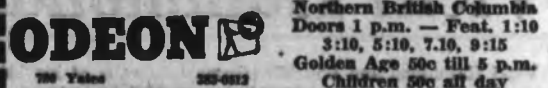
The demand for her paintings of our local dogwood kept her busy, and they will be found in many Victoria homes.



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Return to St. Louis Not in Blake's Plan

MONTREAL (CP) — Coach Sooty Bowman of the Blues should consider that a compliment since Canadiens eliminated Boston Bruins in four games and Chicago Black Hawks in five.

When centre Jean Beliveau rejoined an ankle in the series.

Tonight's game will be telecast on Channels 2 and 6 starting at 8 p.m.

Blake, who does not normally make predictions, hinted he hopes to make it a four-game sweep by winning tonight's game and the fourth game Saturday.

Blake said the two games in St. Louis were "the toughest we've had in the playoffs" and

Canadiens into frustration Tuesday, Blake needed a break and a goal by rookie defenceman Serge Savard at 2:17 of the third period for a 1-0 win.

And while seven of the Blues played for Montreal at one time during their pro careers, the game-winning goal-scoring once played for Bowman when he coached junior hockey in the Montreal organization.

"I'm always glad to score against my old coach," Savard said after scoring his first NHL playoff goal Tuesday night.

HAVE BENCH STRENGTH

While both teams have solid bench strength, the extra rest the Canadiens earned by eliminating Boston and Chicago appears to make the difference.

St. Louis had to go seven games to sideline both Philadelphia Flyers and Minnesota North Stars in earlier series.

BLUES TIRED

After handouting the Canadiens with tenacious checking in the first two periods of both games in St. Louis, the Blues were unable to stay with the still-fresh Canadiens as the games progressed.

Left-winger Gilles Tremblay, who suffered a cracked bone in his nose when he collided with Dennis Hull of Chicago in the fifth game of the semi-finals, is expected to dress for Montreal tonight.

And Bowman said veteran defenceman Doug Harvey will be ready for St. Louis. Harvey missed three games of the Minnesota series with a groin injury and returned here on the weekend because of family illness.

Willie Fleming To Join Vikings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Former B.C. Lions football star Willie Fleming, 28, has been hired out of retirement to play with Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League.

The Vikings acquired rights to Fleming two seasons ago by giving the Western Conference Lions running back Jim Young, a Canadian who played college ball at Queens, and defensive back Bob Hall.

But Fleming last season announced his retirement from football.

Since then, former Lions quarterback Joe Kapp quit the Lions and went to the Vikings where one-time Winnipeg Blue Bombers coach Bud Grant is head coach.

Kapp urged his former playing mate, and now pass receiver to join the Vikings after eight years as a Lion star which began when he graduated from Iowa.

Born in the Detroit suburb of Hamtramck, Mich., Fleming was an explosive, deceptive runner and excellent pass receiver with the Lions. His 9.7-yard rushing average in 1963 established a Canadian record.

Jim Ringo Retires From Pro Football

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jim Ringo, 37, who holds the record for consecutive games played in the National Football League, ended his 15-year career by retiring Tuesday, the Philadelphia Eagles announced.

Ringo, who has played 182 consecutive regular-season games, earned all pro honors seven times and was selected for the Pro Bowl nine times.

Ringo starred with the Green Bay Packers for 11 years and for the Eagles four years.

Ringo, of Easton, Pa., played collegiate ball at Syracuse University and was Green Bay's seventh choice in the 1953 season.

He broke the old consecutive game record of 180 games held by Dick Modzelewski.

Ringo's consecutive game streak started in his second season, on Sept. 26, 1954.

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Soccer Date Announced

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two of Britain's top soccer teams will play an exhibition game here June 1 as part of a four-game North American tour, the B.C. soccer commission announced Tuesday.

They are Manchester City of England's First Division and Dunfermline, Scottish Cup champions.

The teams also will play a game in Toronto and in the United States.

Yanks to Invade Hallowed Lords

LONDON (AP) — The Yanks are invading the Holy of Holies—the cricket ground of Lords.

Said a British commentator: "It had to happen. A United States onslaught on something British which is almost alone in being unAmericanized—cricket."

The United States Cricket Association has a 21-match assault on England worked out, starting July 27.

The team will play on the hallowed turf of Lords, the headquarters of cricket throughout the world.

The Yanks also will play on The Oval in London and on the grounds of the Duke of Norfolk at Arundel.

Defends Title

TORONTO (CP) — Al Sparks of Winnipeg and Dartmouth, N.S., fighting off the flickering left jab of challenger Frankie Bullard of Toronto, Wednesday night retained his Canadian light heavyweight title by unanimous decision.

So sports page readers had better get ready for terms like silly, mid-off, stumper, long on and slips.

Those phrases are as well known in England as pitcher, catcher, shortstop and centre field are in North America.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of soccer matches Wednesday: ENGLISH LEAGUE Division II Norwich 3, Cardiff 6.

Wales in Draw

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Wales and West Germany drew, 1-1, Wednesday night in a soccer international match which saw Germany's World Cup stars heavily on the defensive in the second half.

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With Premier Bennett aboard for the occasion, the province's newest and largest ferry will swing into service May 16.

The premier announced West-Quebec will require two hours for the round trip between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale. He said he would be aboard the 15-year-old former St. Lawrence River ice-breaking ferry.

Mezzanine car decks have been added since the province bought the ferry from a Quebec firm, and capacity has been increased to 185 cars. A 212-seat cafeteria has been installed, and observation lounges for 725 passengers.

Mr. Bennett said the Sunshine Coast Queen is almost 1½ times the size of the standard B.C. ferries.

Plunge Kills 13

ISTANBUL (AP) — Thirteen persons were killed and six others injured when a bus plunged into a river near Erzurum, in eastern Turkey, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Jobless Whites Fewer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. unemployment rate dropped to 3.5 per cent of the labor force last month, matching a record 15-year low point.

But the jobless rate for Negroes at 6.7 per cent remained more than double the rate for white workers, which was 3.1 per cent, and was even worse in the slums of the country's 100 largest cities, the labor department said Wednesday.

Commissioner Arthur Ross of the Bureau of Labor Statistics also reported the wave of riots in many U.S. cities reduced the hours of work in many areas.

Pensioners' Passes

Additional Hours Would Be Useful

The province's bus pass scheme for old-age pensioners is good but could stand improvement, the executive director of the Victoria Silver Threads Service said Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Horne would like to see permission granted for the passes to be used from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The passes, in use for less than two months, cost each old-age pensioner \$5 and are good for six months.

"Basically, it is a very good move," Mrs. Horne said. "It is proving to be extremely helpful and I think the provincial govern-

ment's heart is in the right place."

However, she said she felt the pensioners would benefit greatly by the suggested increase in hours, because many Silver Threads classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and social functions did not end until 3:30 p.m. If the time was extended to 4 p.m. the pensioners could avoid riding with school children just after 3 p.m.

So far the organization has made no official request to the government for a change in hours.

The pensioners can also use the passes after 7 p.m. on weekdays and all day Sunday.

Doctors' Minds Eased

Ethics Safeguarded

A move to safeguard doctors' ethics in reporting to the government patients with illnesses that tend to cause accidents, passed without discussion Wednesday at the final day of the Canadian Highway Safety Council conference in Victoria.

The resolution urged the establishment of medical advisory boards in each province "as a means of reducing the number of traffic accidents."

Dr. Peter Ramsford told delegates that, in every province except Ontario, a doctor breached medical ethics when he reported a patient directly to the province.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner admitted that doctors were

doing this, and expressed his opposition. The establishment of a medical board would cover such a case, said Dr. Ramsford.

He added he wanted to make himself clear that the patients who would be reported and considered by the board would be those who had been warned not to drive after they had been warned not to by their doctors.

Such people, he said, were a danger to themselves and everyone else and this was to protect them and the public and to prevent accidents.

A resolution passed which urged provincial authorities to pass legislation requiring all motorcycles and scooters to be equipped with windscreens.

Opposed were Bert Gibbs, president of the Canadian Automobile Sports Club and Ian McKay of Vancouver, of the B.C. Safety Council youth division.

They maintained that windscreens could be a hazard as well as a protection and should not be mandatory. The opposite point of view was given by a number of senior police officers in charge of traffic divisions.

Snowmobiles, some of which travel 70 miles an hour, were discussed.

Uniform legislation will be urged by terms of a resolution passed by delegates and establishment of a minimum age limit for operators of such vehicles.



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Drug Sentence Suspended

A 22-year-old Victoria girl was given a suspended sentence by Magistrate William Ostler in Central Magistrate's Court Wednesday for possession of marijuana.

Carolyn Bensinger of 1050 Southgate pleaded guilty to the charge April 24.

Before passing sentence, Magistrate Ostler said: "It is clear that a jail sentence would result in a complete mental breakdown, a factor which could not be said to apply to any previous case before this court."

CIRCUMSTANCES

The magistrate said the B.C. Court of Appeal has not directed that suspended sentences should not be given for such offences but rather that the court has said suspended sentences should be given where special circumstances are present.

"This is a case where there are overwhelming special circumstances," Magistrate Ostler said.

NO ASSUMPTIONS

He warned against any assumption that the sentence was passed because the accused was a woman.

"Women are as well able to understand and appreciate the law as men are," Magistrate Ostler said.

Defence counsel Robert Price argued in favor of the suspended sentence as recommended by the probation officer, and suggested that the imposition of jail terms for the possession of marijuana has not decreased the number of offences.

NOT DECREASED

"The incidence of charges that have been laid against people for the possession of marijuana or related offences has not decreased," Mr. Price said.

"They have increased so substantially as in no way to relate to the incidence of just over a year ago."

Mr. Price said the police are having to devote more time and effort to a segment of the population which is otherwise law-abiding, and that major crime is not receiving the police attention it should.

PUSHERS

Magistrate Ostler interjected: "Pushers are major criminals."

Mr. Price: "I say more attention might be given to those bringing the material into this province or into this country. Obviously the transportation and pushing of this (marijuana) has not been controlled by the convictions of people for possession."

Mr. Price then argued against sending Miss Bensinger to jail.

JAIL TRAFFIC

"Regrettably Oakalla (prison) now has its own pushers, its own traffic in this type of drug. Other — and more serious, more debilitating and more habit-forming — drugs are fairly common commerce in Oakalla. "What chance has she then of rehabilitation? I suggest little or none in Oakalla."

Murray Holmes, who appeared for the crown said there is no yardstick to determine what the increase in marijuana convictions might have been if

not for the deterrent sentences set by the Court of Appeal.

Miss Bensinger was arrested April 3 when police found marijuana in her handbag. She was placed on a \$500 bond for two years in addition to the suspended sentence.

A plea of not guilty was entered when Stanley Ratcliffe

of 710 Donovan was charged with having in his possession May 2 a will suitable for the manufacture of spirits. He was remanded to June 6 for trial.

Alija Osmanovic of 815 Queens was sentenced to three months in jail when he was convicted of his third offence of impaired driving.

He was arrested April 28 after his car was driven erratically on Cedar Hill Cross Road. Prosecutor John MacIntyre said Osmanovic was convicted of impaired driving in May, 1965, and October, 1964.

John Francis Rogers, 53, of 711 Johnson, was sentenced to nine months in jail when he

pleaded guilty to four counts of false pretences involving merchandise worth \$463.

He used worthless cheques to get a sleeping bag, rod and reel worth \$97.79 from Victoria Sporting Goods, 1410 Douglas, May 4, a \$126 watch from Rose's Jewellers, 1317 Douglas, May 6, a .303 carbine and shells worth \$98.17 from George Robinson Ltd., 1307 Broad, May 7, and a \$140 television set the same day from Kent's Ltd., 752 Fort.

Court was told Rogers pawned the goods but later redeemed them. He had previous convictions for false pretences.

Wescraft Manufacturing Ltd. of 2811 Douglas was fined a total of \$200 when the company pleaded guilty to four counts of infractions of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The minimum fine of \$100 was imposed on Berl Lodge of 197 Hartland when he pleaded guilty to a breach of the Motor Fuel Tax Act. The front-end loader he drove Feb. 1 did not have a motor fuel emblem.

Edward Brush of 921 Pandora was fined \$100 and placed on a \$250 bond for six months when he pleaded guilty to the common assault Tuesday of June Schroeder at her home.

Fined for careless driving: John Giles, 670 Strandlund, \$40; Arthur Watson, 1903 Chambers, \$35.



Gentle bears dressed up for night at circus

Policemen's Union Circus

Live Cannonball Featured

Fatality Lack Honored

A year without traffic fatalities has earned official recognition for Esquimalt.

The municipality was presented with a certificate Wednesday by Highway Safety Council general chairman Norman Bell. The certificate, in honor of fatality-free 1967, was accepted by Police Chief Earle Barakat.

There were 24 such citations for municipalities across Canada in the 10,000-to-20,000 population bracket.

Highlight of the Victoria City Policemen's Union circus next week will be the firing of a man from a cannon in the parking lot of the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

The act was to have been performed inside the sports centre where the circus will present two shows a day from Monday to Thursday.

However, the ceiling is too low and the firing will now be held outside following each of the shows which begin at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The circus will also feature some of the animals from the CBS television series Daktari, and the bears from the same network's show, Gentle Ben.

Also performing will be clowns, dogs, elephants and acrobats.

The advance tickets have all been sold, but other tickets are available at the door. Proceeds will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the cerebral palsy campaign, the police youth band and the Victoria Boys' Club.

Circus performers will give a free show at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Veterans' Hospital.

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Board Decertifies Taxi Association

The B.C. Labor Relations Board has cancelled the certification of the Bluebird Employees Association as bargaining agent for employees at Bluebird Cabs, Victoria.

The board, acting on an employer request, said it was satisfied the association had ceased to represent the employees.

The association was certified three years ago.

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 MAYFAIR

Stanfield Nails Down Pollution Plank

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert Stanfield nailed down another plank in the Conservative election platform Wednesday, promising a commission to tie together the anti-pollution activity of 40-odd federal and provincial agencies.

The Conservative leader also delivered a few cuts at Liberal government handling of Quebec's trip to an education conference in Paris.

And he said the Liberals have let the goodwill from February's constitutional conference go to seed.

Mr. Stanfield put no price tag on his proposed Canada pollution abatement commission. He promised some figures before voting day, June 25.

He told a news conference the country can't wait to consolidate the scattered boards and commissions now abounding in the confused effort to clean up Canada's air and water.

MAJOR FAILURE

The commission would play a co-ordinating role, help establish standards of performance, offer technical and financial assistance and shape up Ottawa's own programs, now spread among nine departments and four agencies.

Lack of effective anti-pollution measures was one of the greatest failures of the Liberal government, Mr. Stanfield charged.

A Canada Water Act had been bobbing around the energy department for a year without arriving in Parliament.

JURISDICTION

"... Canadians have waited in vain for some co-ordinated national action to meet a national problem."

Mr. Stanfield trod carefully in dealing with questions about the divided federal-provincial jurisdiction over pollution matters.

The Conservative policy would include a larger Canadian council of resource ministers, with a national pollution advisory council to deal with both levels of government.

The Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 should be renegotiated to give the federal government control over pollution in boundary waters between the U.S. and Canada.

IMMEDIATE BASE

Mr. Stanfield said his proposals are "designed to provide an immediate base from which all pollution control in Canada can operate and become effective."

On the Quebec-France affair, Mr. Stanfield said the Canadian people are entitled to know the contents of Canada's recent diplomatic note to the French government.

The note was sent in response to the lavish welcome accorded a Quebec delegation to the recent education conference of French-speaking nations in Paris.

External Affairs Minister Sharp has said the note will remain secret.

Canada suspended relations with the African country of Gabon after Quebec's attendance at an earlier conference there, and the apparent soft response to the latest development was a "humiliating" inconsistency, Mr. Stanfield said.

Liberals were improvising responses to constitutional problems instead of getting to work through the federal-provincial committee set up by the February conference.

"That was a good conference in February," Mr. Stanfield said. "It ended up with an encouraging atmosphere. But as far as I can see nothing has happened since."

Mr. Stanfield said the committee is expected to have a report for the next regional board meeting, which has been put back one week in May 22.

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Moving Yachtsmen Warned of Trouble

The Capital City Yacht Club, which moved its boathouses without the sanction of North Saanich council, could be in for a bad time, Ald. Neil Horth said Wednesday night.

"They were told they could be in trouble if they did this, and they can be," Ald. Horth said.

About 25 boathouses were relocated at the club's Tsehum Harbor moorage.

Council has turned the matter over to the municipal solicitor.

Ald. Horth said the trouble stemmed from the fact the yacht club set up operation in an area zoned for yacht clubs months before North Saanich became a municipality.

Since then, council has been trying to create a certain orderly pattern, she said, by establishing a bylaw making marinas and residential areas compatible.

The club's moving of the boathouses occurred after council met with marina operators to discuss amendments to the proposed bylaw.

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Hospital Report Closely Studied

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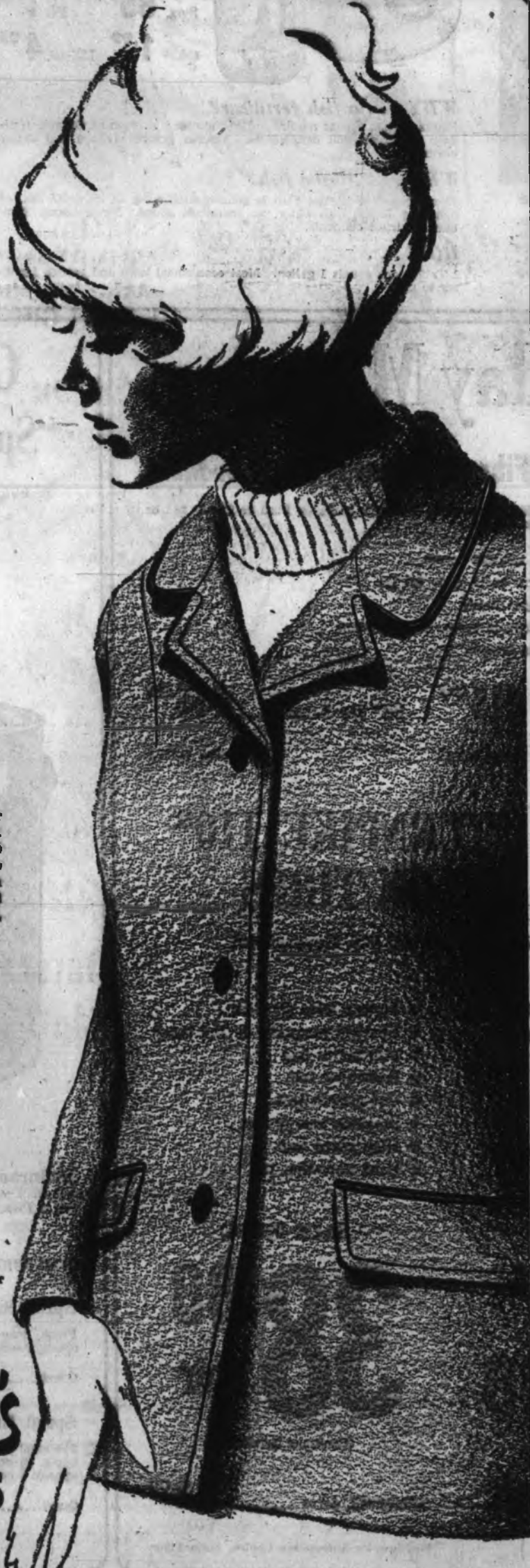
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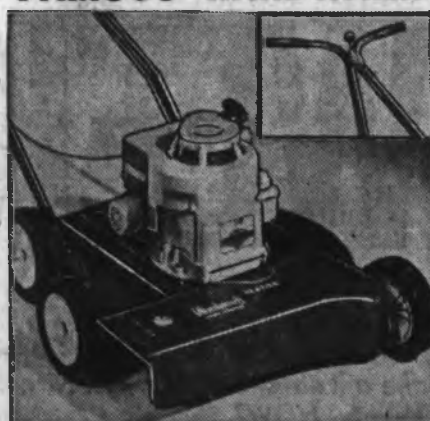


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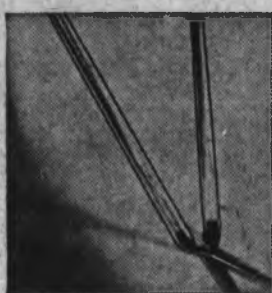
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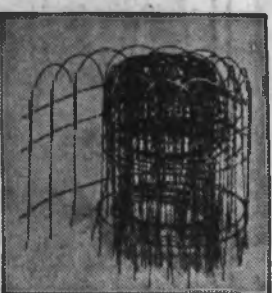
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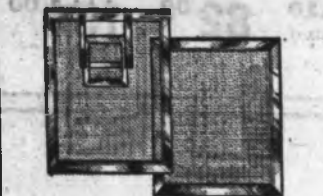
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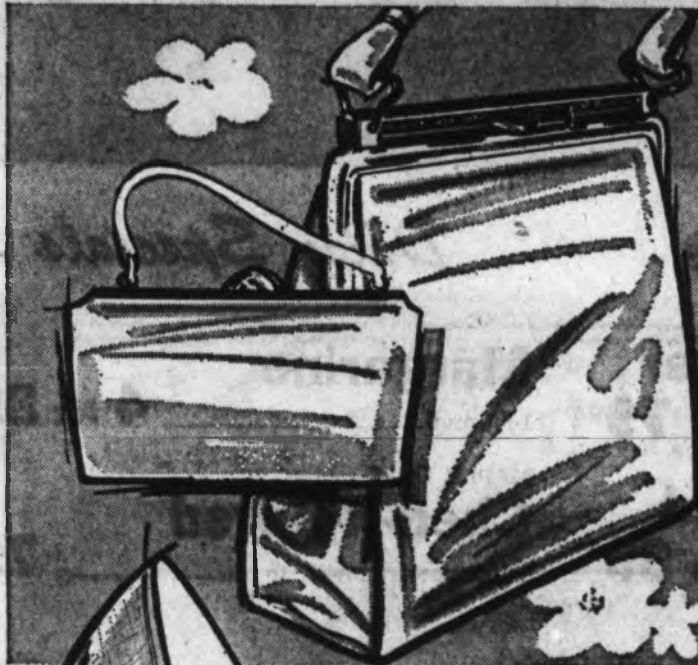
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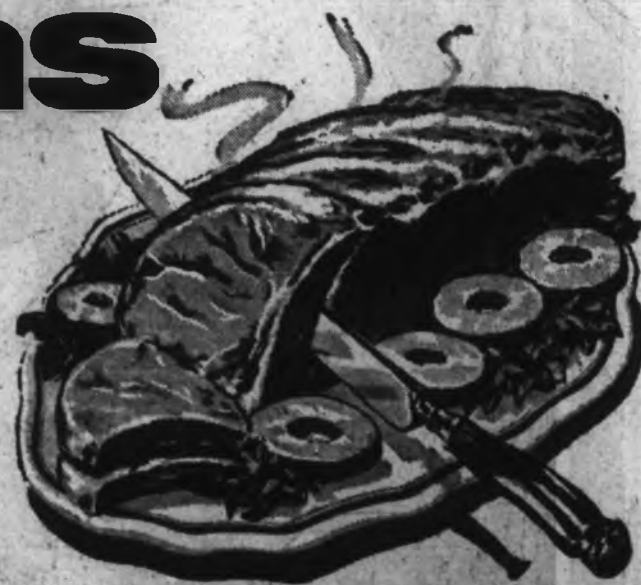
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PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski



The heavenly scent of lilacs permeated the rooms at the YW-YMCA building Wednesday morning where the spring coffee party was held. Great bowls of the lovely lilac and deep pink tulips were placed at vantage points throughout the lounge and on the coffee table which also held pale green candles in crystal holders.

The bridge marathon prizes which were presented by Mrs. A. H. Sheard were all of crystal. Esther Barnes and Winifred MacGuire who won the highest score of the year were terribly pleased with their crystal vases.

Other prize winners were Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. A. Burton, first; Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. J. Deelman, second; Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. A. Dayumith, bidding and making the most small slams; Mrs. G. G. Truscott and Mrs. J. L. Remington, bidding and making the most grand slams and Mrs. M. A. Cosper and

Mrs. J. Kirkham, hidden score.

Mrs. Sheard had her ticket drawn for a new hat.

Money raised at this event which will be the last this season was about \$500. Helga Paat, president, explained briefly what the money was spent on. Last year \$500 to the extension program, \$300 children to camp; \$300 for memberships for children financially unable otherwise to join; \$100 to world service and \$400 on the kitchen and girls residence.

His Honor to Attend

Major General G. R. Peckles, VC, OC, PC, CB, DSO, MC, CD, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will attend the Battle of Atlantic Dinner to be hosted by Capt. G. E. Newell, president and members of the Naval Officers' Association in Naden wardroom on Friday evening.

Vice-Admiral E. Rolfe Malmgren, OBE, CD, RCN (Ret'd) will be the speaker.

Strolling Singers

Madeline and Laura Gross and Bill Dyson will sing while strolling among the guests at the coffee party to be given by the Women's Committee to the Victoria Art Gallery.

The party will be held in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard at 3150 Rutland from 11 a.m. to 1

p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

Pouring coffee will be Mrs. Lennie Gatti, Mrs. J. E. Hind, Mrs. G. Stocker, Mrs. Jack Barracough, Mrs. Vera Bell, and Mrs. J. Edmuns.

Mrs. Norman Inkerwood is convening the affair and for any added information her phone number is 384-4616.

Off to Switzerland

Dorothy Lamsay, one of the great writers for the Symphonic committee, is off to England on the 26th, her first trip to the Old Country in 32 years.

Dorothy is leaving with the

French Was Spoken

French was the language spoken when members of the French section of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association gave a dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for three French exchange teachers.

The teachers are Miss Lisa Vallieres, Miss Rose Pellerin and Mr. Andre Fortin from Montreal.

Mr. Fortin told of the customs and traditions of Quebec.

Mother's Day Party

The calendar for this Saturday, the 11th, is pretty well filled. There are all sorts of things going on — several coffee parties as well as the annual Art Gallery House tour.

The Royal Bride Chapter IOOE are having a Mother's Day coffee party from 11 to 1 p.m. on this day at the home of Mrs. Edna Lowthian, 2730 Thorpe Place.

Eddie's brother-in-law, Owen Fowler, who is well known as a magician will be on hand to entertain under the name of Ah Foo You.

More Women Centenarians

TOKYO (AP)—A survey by Shonan Women's University showed that women outnumber men 4-1 among Japan's 100-years-and-older population. Of the 167 Japanese centenarians, 85 per cent said they didn't smoke and 45 per cent said

KEEPS OLD HABIT

CHICAGO (AP)—A 38-year-old woman here has asked for and received an injunction against her husband. She told the judge that her husband, after having been married to her for 12 years, recently deserted her. However, she complained that every night about midnight he slipped into the home-to raid the icebox.



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Ah Foo You (Owen Fowler) demonstrates some of magician's tricks to Stacey Horwood, Alan Horwood and

Roger Burrows. See Personal Mention.—(A. A. Marquis photo)

AMY

By Jack Tippitt



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British Women Want Equal Wage Rights

By JOHN LEBLANC

LONDON (CP) — The emancipation of British women has always stopped short of the pay envelope. A major union is planning an unprecedented round of strike action to remedy this.

The 100,000 members of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staff, predominantly male, are taking up the cudgels for sex equality in pay.

The union plans to search out firms where a substantial proportion of women are doing the same work as men for less pay and stage strikes unless employers level off wages.

The decision of the union's executive was made known as the labor department pub-

lished Monday a 125,000-word report showing that most of the country's 8,900,000 women workers are severely underpaid even by Britain's low wage standards.

Based on 10,000 interviews, the study shows that last fall the average woman in full-time manual work put in a 38-hour week for a pay envelope of £10.11s (£27.50). The male average for 46 hours was £21.8s (£55.75).

Almost one-third of all the women earned less than four shillings 52 cents an hour. Of those paid by the week, two-fifths grossed less than £8 (\$15.70).

About 10 per cent of the association's members are women. They are largely in the scientific field and scattered through industry in such areas as engineering, chemicals and electronics. Strikes

by key workers could have an effect out of proportion to their numbers.

They also could prove highly embarrassing to the Labor government, which is trying to keep the lid on wages generally in its big bid to pull up the British economy. A rough estimate of the cost of giving women equal pay with men is £800,000,000.

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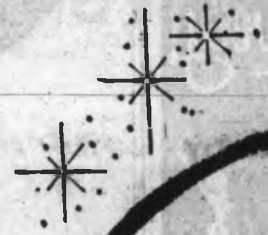
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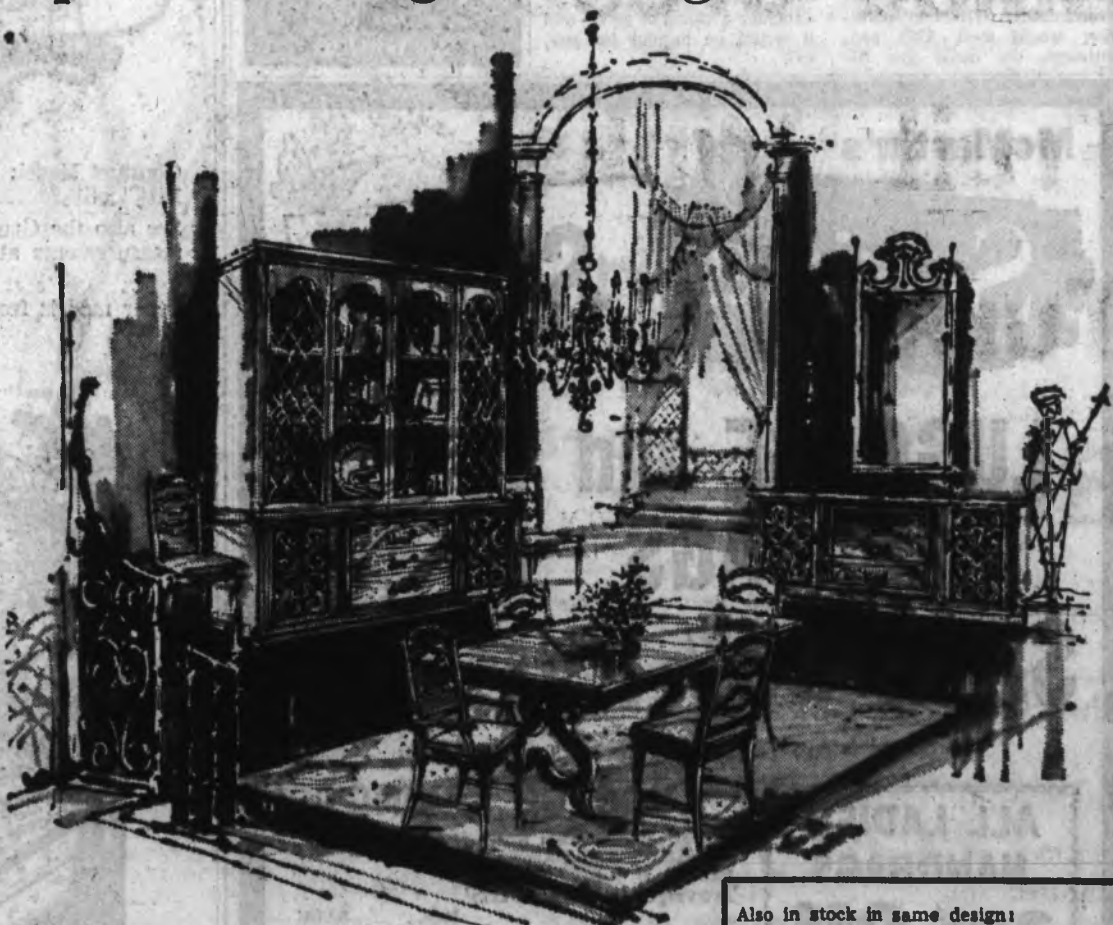
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Lack of Time Frustrates Me

The man with the borrowed heart, Cape Town dentist Philip Blaiberg, is the only man to survive heart transplant surgery. His operation Jan. 2 propelled surgeon Christian Barnard into world fame. Dr. Blaiberg and his wife Ellen trace the patient's progress and reaction on his return home in occasional articles.

I have always admired Cecil John Rhodes, the Statesman after whom Rhodesia is named, and I was thrilled today to take a visit to Rhodes Memorial, an inspiring monument on the slopes of the Cape Town Mountains.

It was Cecil Rhodes who said: "So much time, so little time to do it in," shortly before he died as a young man. I echo that statement.

I have found it frustratingly true in my own life.

Part of the Rhodes memorial consists of a statue called "Physical Energy," depicting a rider on a horse. The rider is shielding his eyes as he looks into the distance. An identical statue is in Hyde Park, London, I understand.

It was particularly apt for me today to stand alongside that wonderful statue with its inscription "Physical Energy." For it is certainly true to say that I have had renewed "Physical Energy" since my historic heart transplant operation.

While I was standing there,

a happy coincidence took place. A surgeon from London, Dr. Richard Heald, who is on a visit to South Africa, pulled up in a taxi. With him was Mr. Kenneth Griffin, who is in South Africa to do preliminary work for a film on the life of Cecil Rhodes. Together they admired the view.

Dr. Heald took some photographs of me and then sat



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago our son started to date a girl of whom we did not approve. They were both well aware of our displeasure and we had many harsh words. Finally in the midst of a violent argument the couple announced they never wanted to see us again and they walked out of the house.

We never dreamed they meant it, but they did. Several weeks later we learned they had run off to another state and were married. (They were not old enough to marry without parental consent in this state).

It has been five months since we have seen our son although he lives just a few miles away. We are heart sick about this family rift and don't want to live the rest of our lives cut off from our son

and his family. Should we communicate with them and try to patch things up or would it be best to wait until they are ready to come to us?—WANT TO MAKE AMENDS.

Dear Want To: I doubt that time will do this situation any good. Someone must make a move, and it ought as well be you. Don't wait. Go to your son and his wife and extend the olive branch.

Badly Spoiled

Dear Ann Landers: My 14-year-old daughter is lazy, irresponsible, untruthful and has a terrible temper. She will not listen to me and I don't know what she's going to say or do from one minute to the next. I should tell you that I am her stepmother and she was badly spoiled when I married her father five years ago.

The girl has been begging me to let her spend the summer with her maternal grandmother. The transportation would cost \$300 and, although we could get the

money together, it would not be easy. The grandmother is a nice person and gets along well with the girl. Should we let her go, even though she has shown no signs that she is able to conduct herself in a lady-like manner? The grandmother doesn't know what she's getting into. Please advise.—B.B.H.

Dear B.B.H.: Let the girl go. You two need a vacation from one another. A summer away from home might do the daughter a world of good—and it would be helpful for you, too.

down and spoke to me. I learned that he was a surgical registrar at Guy's Hospital in London.

He told me how he had come to South Africa, working as a ship's doctor. He attended the biennial conference of the Association of Surgeons of South Africa at Groote Schuur Hospital from April 28th to May 1st.

"I discussed your operation with Lord Brock," he told me. "He had a great amount of admiration for Professor Christian Barnard."

He then asked me questions about the thirty-two pills I have to take each day, about how I felt and about the treatment I was receiving.

It was wonderful to have a chance to speak to Dr. Heald, particularly as I studied in London myself.

Also at Rhodes Memorial were some visitors from Durban, who took my photograph and made sure they got behind me in the other photographs, too.

The weather was cool at the Memorial, but I do not believe in molly-coddling myself. While I was studying in London I regularly took cold baths—much to the chagrin of my landlady. It is good to subject your body to changes of temperature. In fact, I think the others were more affected by the cool weather up there against the mountain than I was.

As I sat there and looked up the mountain, I thought of the days when I had gone hiking up the mountainside.

Perhaps I will walk up there again, who knows?

My walking continues to improve. While I felt yesterday that my walking was not as it should be, I strode across the uneven ground around the memorial today as easily as anyone else.

Going down one or two stairs is now relatively easy and I can manage that without assistance while a week ago I needed aid. But



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when climbing up stairs I still need someone to support me.

One of these days you might turn on your radio and hear a song which goes something like this: "Don't reject me, my transplanted heart." It might even make the hit parade, you never know.

In case you get the impression that I have now become a musician, let me hasten to reassure you.

The reason I predict a popular song about my operation is that I have received copies of two such songs

which have been written—one in Italian and the other in English, written by an American.

Both songs are written with four beats to the bar—or so they tell me. But I will have to wait some time before I can hear what their tunes sound like. A friend has offered to play them on a piano for me, but I will not be able to visit her house until doctors say I can risk more dangers of infection than at present.

A friend has, however,

made a rough translation of the Italian song for me. I can see for myself, however, that it loses a lot in translation. For the Italian words are more lyrical. The English words sound less impressive. It is called "The Black Heart" and the one verse goes like this (in the translation):

You are for me
Shadow of silence in my soul
And yet I cannot call you brother.

I awoke with somebody

else's heart.

The person who sent me this from Italy told me he was going to have it published. He dedicated it to me.

This one in English was written by a person who lives in Philadelphia in the United States. It starts:

"Transplanted heart why reject the love I knew
"You're life to me..."

I have had a second cable from Rio de Janeiro inviting me to visit their country. This is from another television company.

But, as was the case when I was invited before, I was forced to refuse the invitation. This invitation is one of many I have had from many parts of the world.

But I always have to refuse.

You see, I am a patient recuperating from a serious, revolutionary operation.

No one has ever lived as long as I have with the heart of another person beating in his chest. This is a unique experience.

Before, no one really knew what dangers I would face, what problems there would be, what I would have to endure.

But one thing they do know is that the dangers of infection are greater for me than most other people because of the immuno-suppressive drugs I take. So I have to keep at least eight feet away from strangers. You can imagine the complications this would cause were I to travel overseas. I cannot yet appear in public even in my own country.

I hate to have to wait—but I have no other choice.

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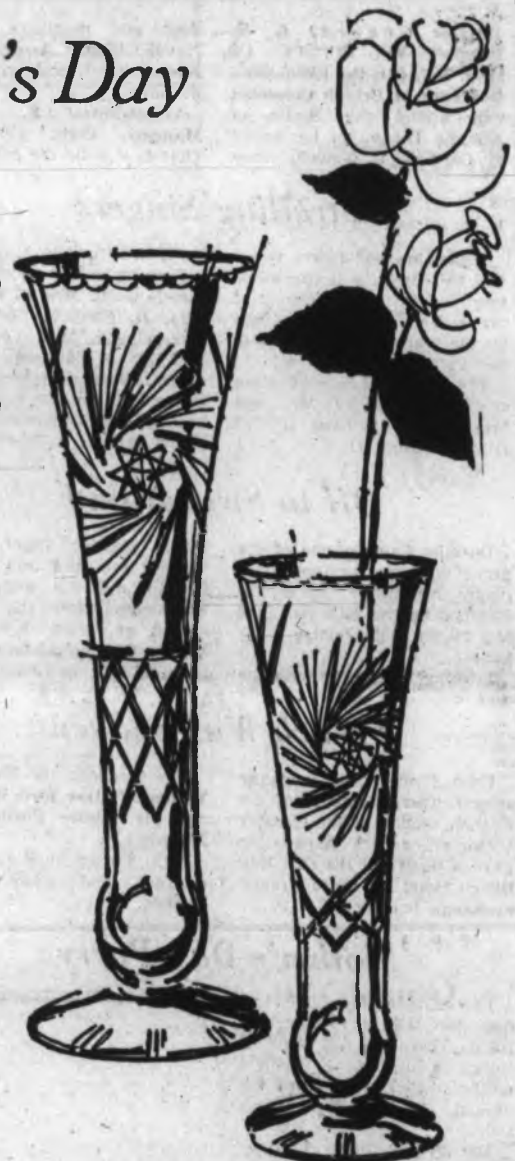
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Trapper John Hamilton, 408 Simcoe, enjoys trio of three-week-old otters he caught in basement of home near Beacon Hill Park. He named them Tommy, Timmy and Molly. Hamilton, who traps for provincial fish and game department, has had an offer for trio from United States.—(Jim Ryan)

Tory Bid Fails

Three Socreds Remain Faithful

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three Social Credit MPs in the last House have announced they will not follow former party leader Robert Thompson in seeking election as Progressive Conservatives June 25.

The three are Alex Patterson, who was the member for Fraser Valley; Bert Leboe, Cariboo, and Howard Johnston, Okanagan-Revelstoke. They were the only British Columbia Social Credit members in the last House.

Patterson said Tuesday he had heard reports he might run as a Conservative in Fraser

Valley East, under redistribution, "but I never gave them any encouragement."

Laboe said he and his constituency association executive in Prince George-Peace River feel he can be of more use as a Social Credit member. He forecast another minority government.

Johnston rejected the idea of running as a Conservative in Okanagan-Kootenay. Donald Hall, Conservative association president in Fraser Valley East, said Patterson's decision was disturbing. "Our national party was banking on him switching."

NDP Quartet on Cities:

Urban Council Only Answer

TORONTO (CP) — Four New Democratic Party candidates in the June 25 election Wednesday unveiled a proposal for a "national urban council" to deal with the problems faced by Canada's large cities.

The proposal was advanced at a press conference held by candidates John Harney (Scarborough West), Terry Grier (Lake Shore), Bruce Rogers (Toronto

Parkdale) and Douglas Fisher (York Centre). A statement issued at the conference said the council would be an intermediate step pending development of regional governments across the country.

"In the longer run Ottawa must be in permanent and formal contact with the emerging regional government authorities," the statement said.

The candidates said Canada's 19 metropolitan areas already contain 48 per cent of the country's total population.

CITIES IGNORED

"It is unrealistic and unacceptable," the statement said, "that decisions directly affecting these people should be made, for example, at a Dominion-Provincial conference which gives full representation to Prince Edward Island and ignores the great cities of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, but to mention three."

Grier, special assistant to Ontario NDP Leader Donald MacDonald, said the council would give the cities a role in major policy decisions and give Ottawa a "modern, continuing relationship with the cities."



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FORT LAUDERDALE (UPI)—Beachboy Jack (Murf) the Surf Murphy surrendered to police at a Miami restaurant Wednesday on a warrant charging him with killing two pretty secretaries and dumping their weighted bodies in nearby Whiskey Creek.

Griffith, a 30-year-old karate expert, went underground and let it be known he would not surrender to police until his attorney, David Russell, returns from a European vacation. Russell left for Europe Monday, unaware Griffith was a suspect in the slaying last Dec. 8 of the two young women.

Murphy, a blond, buck-toothed aqua clown who was convicted of the "Star of India" robbery of New York's Museum of Natural History in 1964, surrendered to Constable Murray Meyerson in the parking lot of Valenti's Restaurant in Miami.

The 34-year-old Murphy, dressed in white slacks, sneakers and a brown and yellow turtleneck sweater, went with Meyerson and his attorney, Jack Nagley, to the county jail here, where he was booked on two counts of first-degree murder.

Wearing the sunglasses that have become part of his beachboy costume, Murphy was grimaced when taken into the booking cell.

He handed a pin-striped suit on a hanger to a jail guard and emptied his pockets of three \$1 bills and some change. He listed his occupation as "unemployed entertainer."

Griffith and Murphy were indicted by the Broward County grand jury Tuesday for the slaying of Terry Rae Frank, 23, and Annelle Mohn, 21, whose swimsuit-clad bodies rose to the surface of Whiskey Creek at low tide and were spotted by fishermen.

SECURITIES GONE

They were slain just a week after quitting their jobs with a Los Angeles brokerage firm, which discovered a few days later that \$500,000 in securities had been stolen. The FBI accused the two girls of the theft.

Five men were subsequently indicted in New York for receiving and selling the securities the two victims allegedly took from the firm of Rutter, Jackson and Gray before leaving for Florida.

CONCRETE BLOCKS

Concrete blocks had been tied around the girls' necks. The medical examiner said they had died from repeated blows on the head. But they had also been stabbed in the abdomen and one of them had been shot in the back of the neck.

Murphy, who served two years in a New York jail with Allen Dale Kuhn and Rogers Clark for the Star of India jewel heist, knew he was a suspect in the slaying several days after the girls' bodies were discovered.

DETECTIVES DECLINE

He called attorney Harvey St. Jean and told him he was a suspect in the killing and that police had been tracing his movements. St. Jean offered to arrange a meeting between Murphy and police, but detectives declined.

A key witness before the grand jury that indicted Murphy and Griffith was Milton (Skipper) Thompson, a 33-year-old bartender and skin diver who moved to the Virgin Islands shortly after the slaying.

Thompson told authorities the girls had been kicked out of a Miami Beach hotel after one night because they had no luggage. He said he lent them his apartment.

KEY EVIDENCE

Thompson was questioned by police after the slaying, but it was apparently evidence he gave investigators last week that prompted State Attorney Russell Clark to seek the indictments against Murphy and Griffith.

"If Thompson can testify to the same thing he told our investigators last week, we've got this case wrapped up," Clark said Tuesday before the grand jury convened.

Mink Chair Irresistible

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A mink fur chair didn't last long at a downtown shop. A spokesman at the shop told police the \$10,000 chair was stolen by thieves who broke in through the front door.



This Goose Not So Silly

Size was no object for Canada goose when mounted policeman John Greenwood rode too close to its nest in Vancouver's Stanley Park. Angry bird flew directly to attack, and officer and horse, both wearing expressions of dismay, lost no time in heading for more peaceful—and nestless—regions of park. (CP)

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To Restless South America

Pope Plans Longest Trip

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI will fly to Latin America in August for his sixth trip abroad and history's longest journey by any pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, 11,650 miles both ways.

The jet trip to a world eucharistic congress and a meeting of Latin-American bishops in Colombia will take a Pope for the first time to predominantly Catholic South America, a continent beset with social and religious upheaval.

The journey, planned to last two or three days, will serve to stress the Pope's concern with this upheaval and with strengthening the church's message to the world of salvation through obedience to the teachings of Christ—the theme of the congress.

DIFFICULT TRIP

The trip could be the most difficult for the Pope since he became spiritual ruler of the 500,000,000-member church five years ago.

It comes against a background of concern over the health of the 70-year-old pontiff and of opposition by some Catholic groups in South America.

South American diplomats in Rome and others report that the Vatican has received warnings from at least one leftist Catholic group in Colombia that the pontiff's long-reported trip would be "inopportune."

FILIGRINE TOLD

The Pope announced his trip to several thousand pilgrims in St. Peter's Basilica for his weekly general audience.

He said he would travel to Bogota "to attend the conclusion of the Aug. 15-25 International Eucharistic Congress . . . and to open immediately afterward the general conference of the bishops of Latin America."

The bishops conference is to take place in Medellin, a Colombian city 150 miles from Bogota.

POINT NOT CLEAR

The Pope's wording did not make clear whether he would travel to Medellin for the conference opening or whether the bishops, who would be in Bogota for the Eucharistic Congress

"I'll be glad to get this over with and start doing what every normal minister would do," Miss Jeffery said following the Tuesday ceremonies.

Miss Jeffery graduated from the University of Western Ontario in London and Ewart College, a deacon and missionary training school in Toronto, before enrolling in Knox College in 1966.

"It was not until the last two months that I considered going into the ministry," she said.

Woman First Minister

TORONTO (CP)—Shirley Jeffery received her bachelor of divinity degree at convocation ceremonies at Knox College. Later this month she will become the first woman minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Miss Jeffery, 28, will be ordained May 29 in her home town of Appin, near London, Ont., and will have parishes at Englehart and Tomstown, about 30 miles north of North Bay.

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Reds Nab Canadian On Drug Charges

MOSCOW (UPI)—A Canadian student has been arrested in the Soviet central Asian city of Tashkent on drug-smuggling charges, the Canadian Embassy said Wednesday.

drug-smuggling charges, Layseed could face a sentence of three to 10 years under the criminal code of Uzbekistan, of which Tashkent is the capital.

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Black Power Militant Bugged



Brown

Pause on Way

Marchers Honor Slain King

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — About 250 Negroes on the Poor People's March to Washington ducked a confrontation with police Wednesday to place a wreath at the First Church of Martin Luther King.

The Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, King's first pastorate, is across the street from the state capital, where the body of Gov. Lurleen Wallace lay in state. She died Tuesday.

The group tried to march two miles to the church, but was halted after three blocks by police because marchers didn't have a parade permit.

After considerable discussion, the marchers decided to disband and walk in small groups to the church.

Other segments of the campaign to Washington began Wednesday. Nearly 400 persons rolled out of Marks, Miss., starting point of all southern elements of the march, in buses on a route through Tennessee and Virginia.

The "freedom bus" group is to reach Washington Saturday and begin setting up the controversial "shanty town" for the rest of the marchers. Leaders said they wanted to build the town in the Sylvan Theatre area of downtown Washington.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. justice department conceded Wednesday it "accidentally" bugged the black power militant, while eavesdropping several years ago in a "national security matter."

It refused to say what the investigation involved. Instead, it said public disclosure of the material "might reveal the inner workings of the investigative process and thereby injure the national interest."

IN EFFECT
In effect, the department admission amounted to saying it has bugged a meeting or conversation as part of an investigation in which it felt the national security was involved without prior knowledge that Brown was a participant.

The statement came under a long-standing justice department policy of disclosing to courts its electronic surveillance of persons who become defendants even if the "bugging" had nothing to do with the case in which the persons are involved.

BROWN CASE
That was the case with Brown, the justice department said. It said its "accidental" bugging of Brown did not have "anything to do" with Brown's pending New Orleans trial.

He is charged there with violating the National Firearms Act by carrying a semi-automatic carbine on a flight from New York to New Orleans last August while under indictment for arson and seeking to riot in Cambridge, Md.

SEALED EXHIBIT
The disclosure was made in a sealed exhibit filed with the U.S. district court in New Orleans. It said the exhibit contained documents "reflecting conversations of this defendant which were accidentally overheard by means of electronic surveillance conducted by the federal government... and one document reflecting conversations which were overheard by electronic surveillance not conducted by or on behalf of the federal government."

NOT AS LEADS
"None of these conversations had anything to do with this case, they were not used directly or indirectly as leads to any of the government's evidence in this case and they will

Kenyans Head For Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — About 50 Kenyans, mainly of Asian origin, are applying each week for immigration to Canada, an immigration department spokesman said. Nearly 700 applicants have been provisionally accepted so far but still need medical and background clearance. They will likely begin arriving this summer.

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PARIS (UPI) — French students, their anger dampened by a pouring rain, Wednesday night called off a march to "liberate" the Sorbonne and dispersed on orders from their student leaders.

An estimated 20,000 students had earlier started out marching through the streets along the Left Bank toward the 700-year-old Sorbonne, a branch of the

University of Paris. Armed police sped to the scene in convoys of buses and parked up and down the Boulevard St. Michel.

The students had marched out from a rally at the Hall of Wines in defiance of a plea from President de Gaulle's government for calm and an end to the rioting that has left 1,000 persons injured.

The left-wing National Union of French Students began urging the students to go home, pending the outcome of negotiations with the government on the students' grievances. Earlier, the UNEF leaders had interpreted a government communiqué as a "veritable provocation" and summoned the students to the Hall of Wines for the rally.

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Pueblo Transfer Puzzler to U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional sources said Wednesday the USS Pueblo has been moved from the North Korean port of Wonsan. Some congressmen speculated the ship might have been taken to a port near the Soviet border, but the state department refused to comment.

A number of congressmen, all

members of the House foreign affairs committee, told of being briefed on the Pueblo movement. They got the first report two weeks ago when a state department official appeared before the committee at a closed session.

There was some speculation the Pueblo might have been taken to the port of Chongjin, located about 50 miles from the Russian border.

Foreign affairs committee members said they were told the whereabouts of the Pueblo crew was still unknown.

Discussing the reasons for such a move, one congressman said it might be part of a new North Korean plan to further embarrass the United States.



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British ship Inverness with 38 persons aboard ran aground Wednesday near Boca Raton, Fla. Building in background of grounded 225-foot vessel is Vista Del Mar Hotel. Ship might remain stranded on beach, as Greek freighter Amavrylis was stuck on Singer Island Beach, Fla., in September, 1965, and still stands there.—(AP)

Firemen Clear Frequency

The Victoria fire department has its own radio frequency, separate from the wavelengths which previously carried messages from all area fire departments.

Fire Chief Eric Simmons said the switch was made Monday. He said it would enable his department's officers to give instructions during the fighting of fires without interfering with any dispatches from other departments.

There is a monitoring device in the department's alarm room so Victoria will be able to pick up any messages for it from outside departments.

Chief Simmons said there would be a third hookup so firemen will be able to call the city police, either at the police station or in power cars. Previously such calls were made by phone.

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Czechs Shun Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Leaders of four Communist East European countries following the Kremlin's orthodox policies flew into Moscow Wednesday for an unannounced meeting with Soviet leaders.

Czechoslovakia was conspicuously absent.

The purpose of the visits, announced by Radio Moscow, was not disclosed.

The group included Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria, Janos Kadar of Hungary, Walter Ulbricht of East Germany and Wladyslaw Gomulka of Poland.

TWO OTHERS

Besides Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Romania—both renegades within the Soviet bloc—did not attend the meeting.

Alexander Dubcek, the leader of Czechoslovakia's new liberal government, had been in Moscow during the weekend for talks.

They were said not to have gone well. Tuesday the Kremlin openly attacked Czechoslovakia's reforms for the first time in a denial of charges that Russian agents were involved in the 1948 death of Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk.

PRAGUE (AP) — Jiri Hajek, the new Czechoslovak foreign minister, arrived home Wednesday from Moscow after talks with Kremlin leaders he called "routine" but other indications suggested they were less than cordial.

He told reporters his talks with Soviet Foreign Minister

Andrei A. Gromyko "concerned mutual information and exchange of opinions on current international - political problems."

The possibilities of expanding mutual friendly relations were discussed, too, he said.

The Soviet Union's uneasiness with Czechoslovakia's liberalized policy came out Tuesday when the Kremlin angrily de-

nied that Soviet agents murdered Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk in 1948, as some Prague newspapers are charging.

The Soviets described the meeting's atmosphere as "friendly" and added that Hajek's mission was not to seek specific agreements with Soviet leaders but to explain Prague's foreign policy.

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Vengeance Stalks Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Police fear the underworld has moved into the Montreal area with a vengeance. Nine gangland-type slayings have taken place in the last two months.

The latest victim is Roger Larue, 40-year-old hotel doorman, shot in the head, throat and abdomen by two men in a north-end nightclub Tuesday.

Four days earlier, police said, two of Larue's friends, Albert Oulmet, 33, and Gilles Bienvenue, 25, were gunned down from a passing car as they left a cabaret.

Meanwhile, a recent rash of escapes by criminals has resulted in criticism of police in the provincial legislature in Quebec City.

Jean-Jacques Bertrand, Quebec justice minister, told the house Tuesday that special precautions have been taken to protect a murder witness who may be marked for death.

His statement followed Serge Cofsky's dramatic escape from Montreal's courthouse Monday. Cofsky is still at large.

"Measures have been taken by police to assure the protection of the person who could have been Cofsky's target, that is to say the witness," the justice minister told the legislature. No names were mentioned.

From Third Floor

Cofsky, 36, facing trial for murder, escaped from the third floor of the Montreal court house when about 20 prisoners broke from a common cell.

In the legislature, Opposition Leader Jean Lesage recalled that Cofsky threatened to "liquidate" a main crown witness at the coroner's inquest into the death of Albert Fournier, found dead on the beach in nearby Laval last October. Cofsky is charged with Fournier's murder.

Bertrand said he also was not satisfied with first reports of the escape of three convicts from the Drummondville, Que., court house cells last week.

Lesage said it was difficult to understand how the les-

son of the Drummondville escape could be repeated in the heart of Montreal where a suspected murderer was in a cell with 20 other prisoners.

Last Wednesday Claude Lavasseur, 31, serving a life sentence for murder, Gaston Plante, 41, serving as an habitual criminal, and Yves Simard, 23, serving six years for robbery, escaped from the Drummondville court house where they had been taken to attend a trial.

Bernard Pinard, Liberal MP for Drummondville, suggested in an interview that something out of the ordinary occurred since the three prisoners were not needed as witnesses in the trial of Jean-Jacques Gagnon,

Lime-Filled Grave

He is charged with murder in the death of Henri Chandonnet, a Sherbrooke, Que., restaurateur whose body was found in a lime-filled grave in October, 1965.

The escape was from a basement cell in which five prisoners were held. All three men had been called by Gagnon, conducting his own defence. He was acquitted of the charge last Friday, but he is currently serving a life term for another murder.

Pinard said one of five provincial policemen assigned to guard the cell sat with his back to an iron bar door. The other policemen were in a nearby corridor.

"The prisoners removed a window from the cell of the court house, built in 1961, then a screen and then sawed through one of the iron bars."

While the sawing was going on another prisoner ran the water tap in a sink, "yet despite the running of the tap for so long a time none of the police ever became suspicious."

Police have estimated that it took from 20 to 30 minutes to saw through the iron bar in the window.

Montreal police said Larue was shot shortly after visiting the funeral parlor where the bodies of Oulmet and Bienvenue had been taken.

After the Shooting

After the shooting, two men armed with an axe and rifle were arrested attempting to cart away Bienvenue's casket from the funeral home. They claimed to be close friends of Bienvenue.

Police said breaking and entering would be one of the charges against the two men but would not comment further.

Witnesses in the nightclub where Larue was shot said two men entered and stepped up beside their victim. One man shouted "you dirty dog," pulled out a revolver and shot three times.

Eric McNally, 29, and Susan Clarke, 27, were found shot to death April 2 in their suburban Pierrefonds home shortly after

police received an anonymous phone call.

Albert Labrie, 33, of Montreal, was also found dead April 2 in north-end Montreal. Police said he was "taken for a ride," beaten and shot three times.

Roger Lacombe, 36, a parking lot attendant, was shot March 20 in downtown Montreal.

Raymond Bonenfant, 28, was found dead in a stolen car in railway yards in the city's west end Feb. 23 after being shot nearly a dozen times.

Later the same day, police found the body of Michel Marleau, 22 who had been dumped from a car near St. Hyacinthe, 30 miles southeast of Montreal, after six bullets had been fired into him.

First Time Since 1940

U.S. Communist Party Aims at Presidency

NEW YORK (AP) — The Communist party of the United States has announced that it would enter candidates for president and vice-president this November for the first time since 1940.

Henry Winston, national party chairman, said the party's candidates would be selected at a special convention during the July 4 weekend. The party would seek ballot status wherever possible and would try to get write-in votes in those states where it could not get on the ballot.

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Indian Study Coming

B.C.'s East Indian population will be studied by UBC geography professor Dr. Kernal Sandhu.

Dr. Sandhu has been granted \$1,350 by the National Advisory Committee on Geographical Research to carry out the project, the university announced.

Dr. Sandhu plans to visit B.C.'s provincial archives and the national archives in Ottawa this summer to study documents on Canadian immigration policy.

He will also collect and interpret information on cultural patterns of the East Indian community, including origins, distribution and settlement, social, economic and political life.

Dr. Sandhu has also studied East Indians in Britain.

Mr. Harris, 1045 Balmoral Road, will be 90 on May 20, but still lives alone and cares for himself.

"I used to drive my own car until five years ago," he said. "I can't sing the way I used to though."

CHOIR SINGER

Born in Bradford, Ont., into a family of eight, he sang in the choirs at St. John's and St. Mark's Anglican Churches after moving to Victoria 77 years ago.

"Everything's different now. When I came here, there were no big buildings yet. There was only one theatre and we used to play in the fields, making up our own games."

He worked as a salesman at the Wholesale Fruit Company for several years. Following this, he was a commercial traveller in the B.C. Interior and is currently the oldest member of the United Commercial Travellers.

WED IN 1904

After his retirement, he worked as a gardener until 1963. He married the late May Ward in Victoria in 1904, and they had four children: Henry, 395 Walter, Clifford, 2930 Milgrove; Arthur, now dead; and Mrs. A. Southall, 4221 Glendenning. Mrs. Harris died in 1958.

A younger brother, Arthur, 83, lives in Armstrong, B.C. In addition to this, Mr. Harris has 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

INTENDS TO VOTE

"I had an aunt who lived to 97, but she was the only relative who lived particularly long," he said.

Mr. Harris intends to vote in the forthcoming election. "I always have before, and maybe I won't be able to in the next one," he said.

He has some sympathy for the hippies: "It's just a whole new generation and they'll go their own way anyhow. You might have done it differently, but it doesn't make any difference."

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Mrs. George Reed, a teacher and wife of a

local rancher, said the men got close enough to hear the bears snarl but could not get close enough to shoot because of the dense bush.

Mr. King, 53, who lives about three miles from the Reeds' ranch, lost his right eye and suffered severe cuts when attacked by the bear and a yearling cub. He is in satisfactory condition in Vancouver General Hospital.

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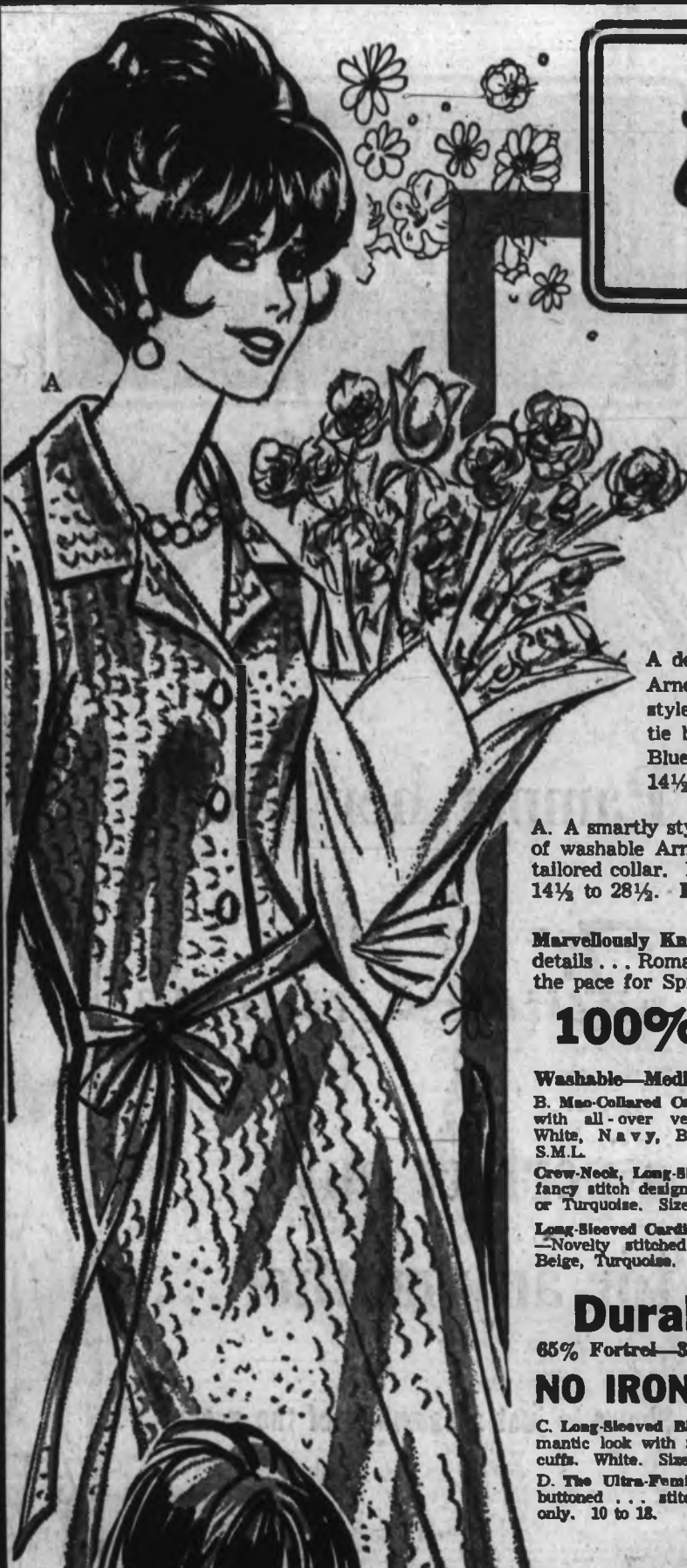
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A. A smartly styled three-quarter sleeve dress of washable Arnel knit. Half-buttoned front, tailored collar. In Blue, Aqua, or Rose. Sizes 14½ to 28½. EACH

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Marvellously Knitted Cardigans — Accented with fancy stitching details... Romantic ruffled blouses... soft and feminine... set the pace for Spring '68!

100% Acrylic Cardigans

Washable—Medium-Weight

B. Mao-Collared Cardigan — Long-sleeved, with all-over vertical novelty designs. White, Navy, Beige, Turquoise. Sizes S.M.L.

Crew-Neck, Long-Sleeve Cardigan—All-over fancy stitch designs. White, Navy, Beige, or Turquoise. Sizes S.M.L.

Long-Sleeved Cardigan with Crew Neckline—Novelty stitched bands. White, Navy, Beige, Turquoise. Sizes S.M.L.

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Durable-Press Blouses

65% Fortrel—35% Cotton

NO IRONING EVER!

C. Long-Sleeved Blouse... the very romantic look with ruffled collar, jabot and cuffs. White. Sizes 10 to 18.

D. The Ultra-Feminine Blouse... back-buttoned... stitched and ruffled in white only. 10 to 18.

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2-Pec. Pant Suit—Double knitted, cool fabric. Yoke, cuffs, Mandarin collar. 3 patch pockets, tie belt with waist. Sizes 16 to 24. In colours: red, low, green, orange. Each

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Dusters and Hostess Gowns

TO PLEASE THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

E. This ever-popular "Fling" duster will please any Mother. Front-zipped styling of Playmate poplin with three-quarter sleeves, cowl neckline and two large patch pockets. Attractive ric-rac trim. Printed style in Pink, Orange, Maize or Blue. Sizes S.M.L. EACH **4.63**

F. Lovely Hostess Gown of cotton and satine. Back zippered styling with three-quarter sleeves and cowl neckline. Vibrant colourful prints in Pink, Blue, Yellow or Green. Sizes S.M.L. EACH **7.63**

THE THREE-PIECE PANT SUIT GOES ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

G. Linen Check 3-Pce. Pant Suit—Tailored 3/4 sleeve jacket is co-ordinated with a no-waistband, A-line skirt and regular slims. Orange, Green, Blue or Yellow. Sizes 10 to 18. EACH **16.83**

WHEN IT GETS TO ACCESSORIES . . . WOOLCO LEADS THE WAY

H. Glove and matching scarf set. Stretch nylon gloves with matching oblong scarf. White, Black, Navy, Orange, Hot Pink, Green or Turquoise. SET **1.84**

J. Casual Handbag of expanded Vinyl with inside frame compartment. Double-handled style with two inside compartments and one outside pocket. In Black, Navy, Honeycomb or White Pepper. EACH **9.95**

K. Carry-all Safari Bag of Capri Vinyl. Double-handled style with zipper top closing, large buckle at front, 2 outside pockets with turn-lock closing. Black, Navy, Orange, Yellow, Green, Pink, Fawn, Bone or White. EACH **9.95**

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A. A feminine blouse sure to please . . . Short-sleeve style lavishly trimmed front with four rows of lace and self-bow at neck. White only. Sizes 10 to 18. EACH **4.76**

B. Paisley printed cotton blouse with roll-up sleeves, attractive ruffled jabot and long Johnny collar. In Brown, Blue, Green, Orange or Red. Sizes 10 to 18. EACH **4.76**

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C. Jewel neck cardigan of 100% Orion. All-over zig-zag stitch designs, fancy border trim. White, Navy, Beige, Turquoise, Green, Yellow or Tan. Sizes S.M.L. EACH **6.76**

Also available: Sizes 38 to 44 in White, Navy, Tan, Turquoise, or Black. EACH **7.61**

D. Fashionable acrylic cardigan with crew neckline, saddle shoulder, extra long ribbed cuffs. White, Beige, Santiago Blue, Sailor Navy or Pink. Sizes S.M.L. EACH **6.50**

Sizes 40 to 44 also available. EACH **7.50**

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Permanent Press
Cotton Shirt Dress

Button-down front and collar with long sleeves. Large selection of assorted prints in sizes 10 to 18. **5.46**

Ladies' Never Press
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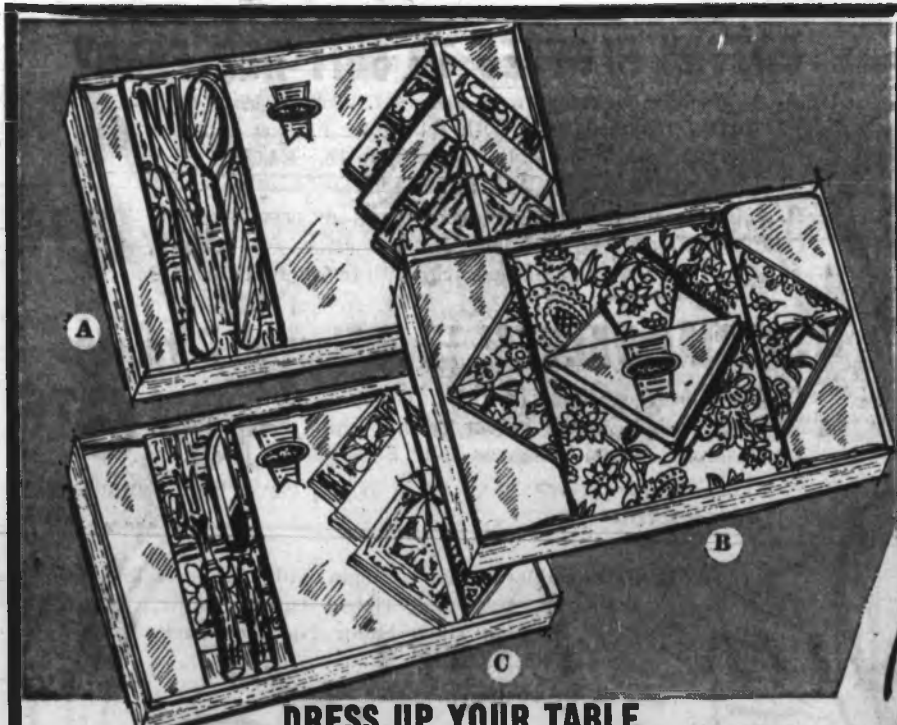
Zipper back. Your choice of four delightful styles in sizes S.M.L. **4.88**

Ladies' 100% Cotton Blouses

Sleeveless styling so they are perfect for Summer wear. Assorted prints in sizes 10 to 18. **1.17**

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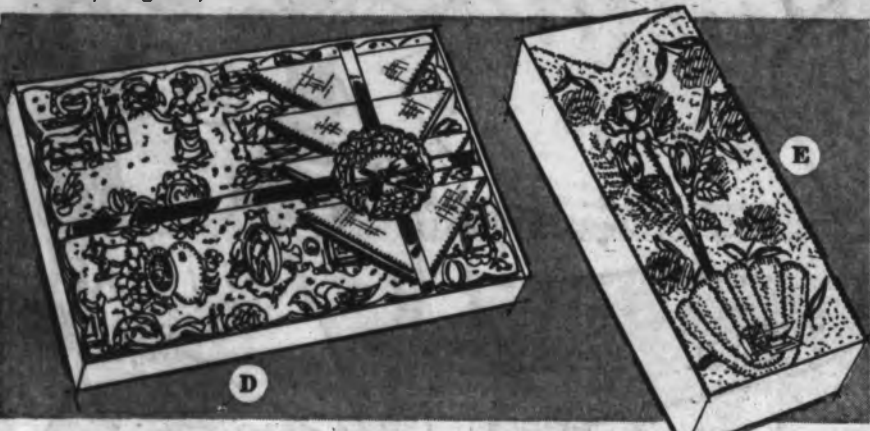
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DRESS UP YOUR TABLE

FINE LINEN HOSTESS SETS—A stunning collection of Hostess placemats and napkin sets . . . bright and full of colour. All with 4 plain linen placemats and 4 printed napkins . . . some sets with attractive, useful houseware gifts enclosed. These are but a few . . .

- A. 10-PC. LINEN SET with wooden salad fork and spoon. Avacado, wine, blue. Gift boxed. Set 4.83
 B. 8-PC. LINEN SET with 4 plain placemats and 4 printed napkins in shades of Avacado, Tangerine, Gold. Set 3.58
 C. 10-PC. LINEN SET with 2-pc. carving set. Avacado, Tangerine or Gold. Gift boxed. Set 4.83
 D. 10-PC. LINEN SET (not illustrated) with 4 steak knives. Avacado, Tangerine, Gold. Gift boxed. Set 4.83



- Foam-Backed Place Mat and Napkin Set**
 D. 8-pc. set with 4 gaily decorated place mats and 4 napkins in a complementary shade. Foam-backed mats prevent slipping, plus give added protection to china and table. Choose red, tan, aqua or pumpkin. Canadian made and gift boxed. Set 3.29
Budget Priced Guest Towel Ensemble
 E. High fashion Rose design enhances this 4-pc. matching set. 2 hand towels, plus 2 face cloths. Attractively boxed for gift giving with a complementary long-stem artificial rose. Set 3.14



- PLASTIC BATHROOM ACCESSORIES**
 Beautifully decorated accessories with a raised angel motif—will not wear or wash off! Available in the very latest hot shades to enhance your home.
 F. Bathroom Butler with brush . . . Each 2.59
 G. Bathroom Vanity Tray . . . Each 1.11
 H. Boudoir Basket . . . Each 2.59
 I. Powder Box with puff . . . Each 1.11
 J. Tissue Dispenser . . . Each 2.17
 K. High and Dry Soap Dish . . . Each 1.11
 L. Bathroom Tumbler . . . Each .41



- N. 59-PIECE PORCELAIN DINNERWARE SET**
 Fine Porcelain dinnerware service for 8, to grace any table. Make your choice now from 2 attractive designs. Set consists of 8 dinner plates, 8 bread and butter plates, 8 soup plates, 8 fruit dishes, 12 cups, 8 saucers, 1 creamer, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 platter, 1 coffee pot. Complete 59-pc. set (while quantities last) 18.88

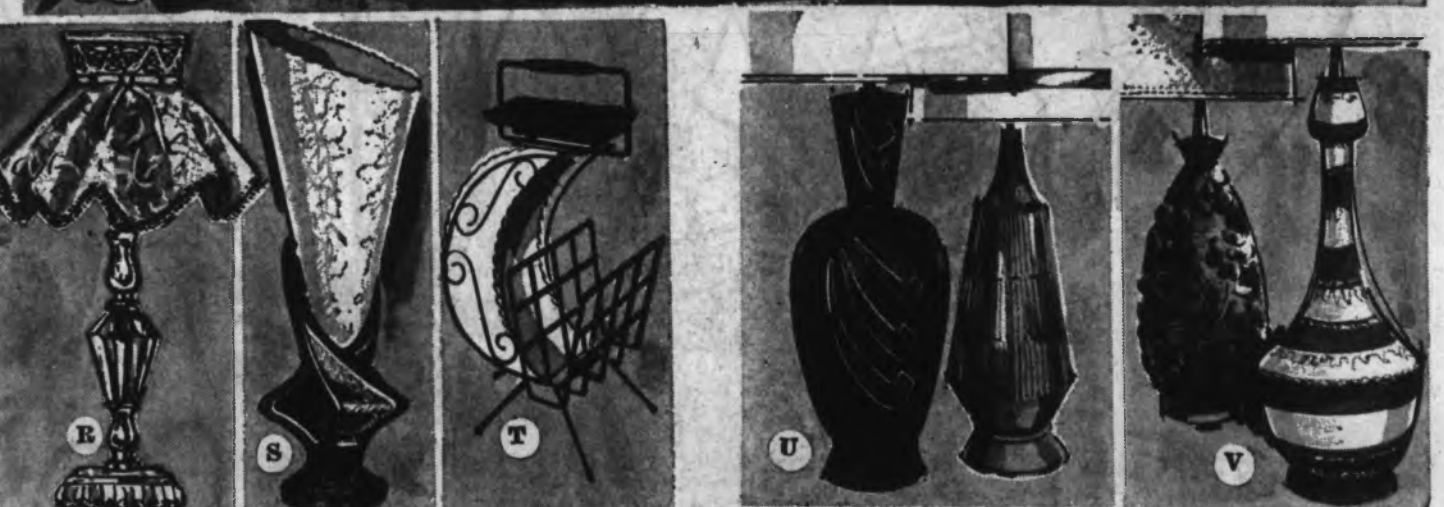


- P. BOLL-A-TRAY TABLES—Buy individually or in a 4-pc. set. Attractive "Cal-Dak" chipless metal, collapsible trays have smart pleasant design on face. Fourth tray in set doubles as a convenient storage rack. Trays . . . Each 3.58
 4-pc. Set 11.98
 Q. 3-PC. TEAPOT SET—English-made set consists of six-cup teapot and cover, creamer and sugar bowl. Assorted designs. Boxed 3.96
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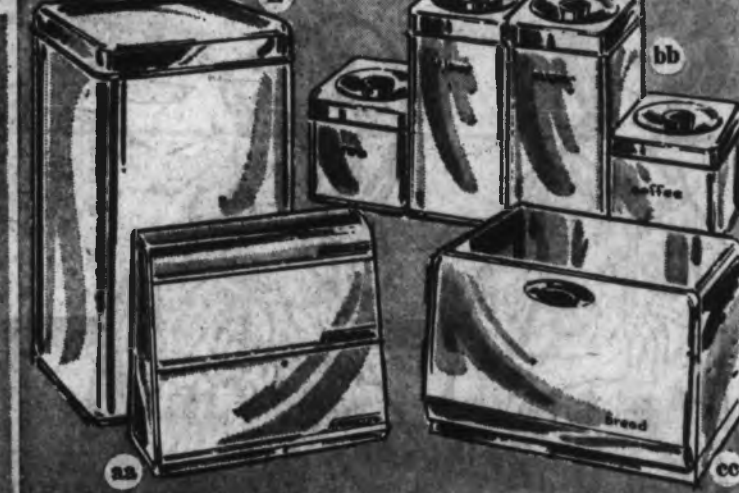
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STYLISH TABLE LAMPS
 S. Add grace and charm to any setting. Heat-hardened, hydrocol base; beautifully decorated in brown, gold and white. Cone-shaped shade with gold-coloured trim. Each 13.74
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 T. With magazine rack, features large ceramic ashtray plus fiberglass insert, with light walnut carrying handle. 9.99
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HAND-DECORATED LAMPS
 V. Blends with every decorative scheme; matching shades and trim add a finishing touch; assorted styles; 38" to 42" in height. Each 13.97



- Gifts of Glass**
 W. HOSTESS SERVER SETS—The ideal gift for the perfect hostess . . . elegantly crafted glassware in the newest fashion share—avocado! All are attractively boxed for presentation.
 X. 8-PC. SALAD SET—With large salad bowl, salad fork and spoon, and six individual serving dishes. Each 1.57
 Y. 5-PC. CHIP DIP AND SALAD SET—With large chip or salad bowl, serving fork and spoon, dip bowl and rack. Set 3.77
 Z. 5-PC. CHIP DIP AND SALAD SET—With large chip or salad bowl, serving fork and spoon, dip bowl and rack. Set 2.49
 AA. PICKLE AND RELISH SET (not illustrated)—2-pc. serving set for the hostess at an extra low price. Set .99

- Economy Tableware**
 DD. 42-pc. fine "Imperial" Stainless Steel Tableware in graceful "Sheraton" pattern. Set includes 8 serrated dinner knives, 8 dessert forks, 8 dessert spoons, 8 salad forks, 8 teaspoons, 1 butter knife and 1 sugar shell. Boxed for gift-giving. Set 13.88
STAINLESS KITCHEN TOOLS
 EE. Highest quality stainless steel tools with plastic handles in "Cornflower" design. Seven-pc. set includes slotted spoon, masher, ladle, turner, spoon, serving fork and easy-to-install rack. Gift-boxed. Set 3.86



- DE LUXE PANTRY WARE**
 New "Kitchen Queen" pantry ware in copper-tone colour finish. Durable, Washable, with permanent 3-D lettering. Co-ordinate your kitchen—get the complete set!
 Z. STEP-ON CAN . . . Each 7.23
 AA. THREE-WAY PAPER DISPENSER . . . Each 6.27
 BB. FOUR-PC. CANISTER SET . . . Set 8.33
 CC. LARGE CAPACITY BREAD BOX . . . Each 9.57



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Eight-inch aluminum broilers with your choice of aluminum, copper or turquoise lids 4.67

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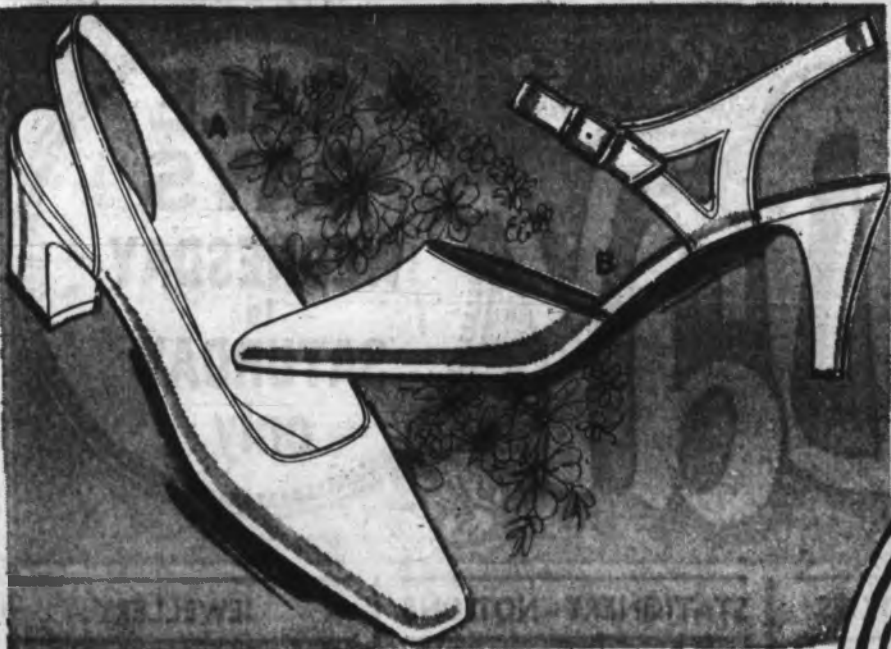
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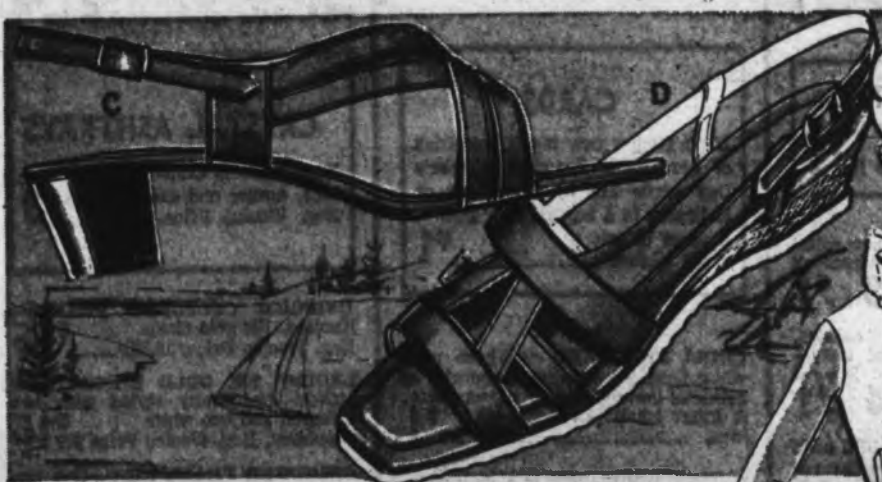
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Classically Fashionable Low Priced Slings

A. Softly rounded . . . plain toe sling with the look of pure style. De luxe "skin-fit" linings, elastic French cord binding, and full-breasted soles give comfort without cost. 12/8 block heel. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10. Pair . . . **8.97**

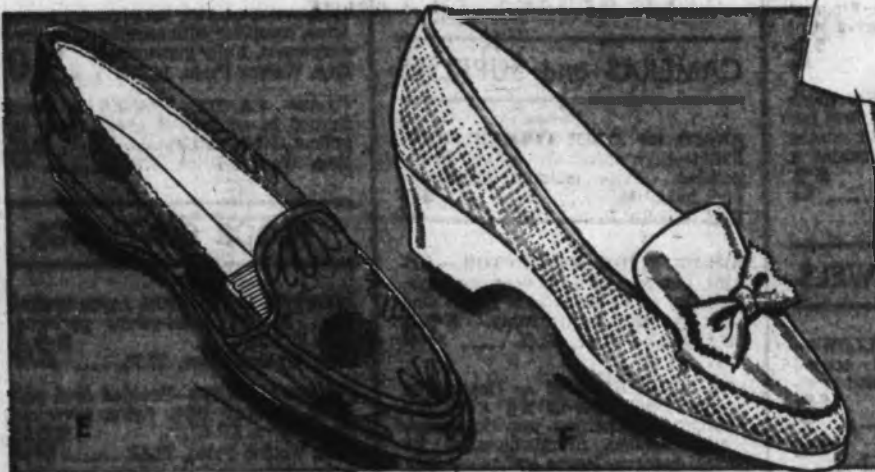
B. Keep cool . . . smartly fashioned sandie-strap sling—adjustable for full foot comfort. Simply styled in white with popular illusion heel. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair . . . **7.99**



Cool Summer Casuals

C. Interlaced Cross-Strap Sling . . . with cushioned insole and stack heels for casual comfort. Adjustable sling strap. Taupe. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair . . . **4.97**

D. Sling Back Sandal . . . with natural Plantation crepe soles and cushioned insole for bouncy-soft walking ease. Taupe. Sizes 4 to 10. Pair . . . **5.97**



Washable 'Slip-Ons'

E. Economy Terry Slippers with elastic side gores. Cool cotton terry and bright floral print and soft foam soles. Great for beach or casual wear. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair . . . **1.97**

F. Lightweight Mesh Casuals . . . with concealed front gore for a snug, comfortable fit. Cool for the hot months ahead. Low wedge heel. White, black or beige. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair . . . **3.88**

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3-lb. Pot o' Gold—This special Mother's Day gift features many exotic centres covered with Moira famous XXX chocolate.

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Distinctive Assorted Chocolates—Every piece in this assortment is different, including brittles, creams, nougats, etc.

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Hydrangeas—Fresh, new stock with 2, 3 or 4 large blooms. Gift-wrapped container. **1.86 to 4.46**

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Feminine Gifts for Mother Special Values in Ultra-

"Cantrece" by Dupont . . . for the soft give, silky feel and matte look of quality. 2 styles: seamless mesh or seamless mesh nude in beige, spark o' spice and taupe. Sizes S (8 1/2-9), M (9 1/2-10), L (10 1/2-11).

2 Pair **1.25**

Budget-Priced Nylons . . . first quality seamless 15 denier mesh. Sheerest nude heel in Beauty Beige and Spark o' Spice. You save when you buy in quantity. Banded pack of 6 pair **1.98**

Baker's Dozen Seamless mesh . . . a joy to wear . . . long wearing, too, with runguard top and toe. 15 denier, guaranteed first quality, in Beauty Beige and Spark o' Spice. Size 9 to 11. Box of 13. Box **3.97**

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The sheerest look . . . with a soft matte finish for up-to-the-minute fashion at a down-to-earth price. Carefully knit with a runguard top and toe for longer wear and styled with short welt and contoured nude heel for the finest fit on each and every leg. Sizes: Average 9 to 11. Tall 9 1/2 to 11. Box of **3 Pr. 2.59**



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Lifelike flowers artfully arranged in smartly decorated planters with ribbon accent. Colourfully bright to add new life to any setting. Each **3**

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Ladies' 2-pc. Longbound Luggage Set . . . covered in strong, scuff resistant vinyl with triple stitched bumper binding for extra strength. Fine quality nickel hardware includes de Luxe Engles locks and new swing handle. Celanese linings. Sky blue, red and white. Set **15.86**

Ladies' Molded 2-Pce. Luggage Set . . . features sturdy scuff-resistant "Herculon" covering with double-stitched binding. Fine nickel hardware with finger-tip control locks. Padded tops and bottoms. Quilted celanese lining. Sky blue, red and white. Set **23.86**

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Glazed cotton, frill and square neck, puff sleeves, satin bow at front, check pattern. Sizes S, M, L. In assorted colours. Reg. Woolco Price, 2.96. **\$2**

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Cooley

Two Beating

Houston Heart Halted

HOUSTON (UPI)—One of Houston's three heart transplant patients died Wednesday from effects of the serum used to make his body accept his new heart.

The other two transplant recipients in Houston, including one who died on the operating table Tuesday before responding to his new heart, were reported progressing satisfactorily.

In London, doctors said transplant patient Frederick West, 45, was "tired of resting" but said there was no cause for alarm.

Traffic Victim

James Cobb, 48, who last Sunday received the heart of a 15-year-old traffic accident victim, died early Wednesday after bacteria, set free by the anti-rejection drugs given him, attacked his lungs, kidneys and liver.

Dr. Denton Cooley, who conducted three heart transplants in five days, said he considered for a brief time using the heart for yet another transplant.

"It sounds like science fiction," said Cooley, head of the heart transplant team at St. Luke's Hospital, "but the heart itself had apparently not suffered."

Some Damage

He said, however, he decided against using the heart again because of the possibility it had received some damage from the bacteria that was affecting other parts of Cobb's body.

Cooley said the body apparently reacted to the anti-rejection serums despite the small dosages given Cobb. He said every person would react differently to the drugs, and that there was no way to test the patients in that regard before the transplant because the patient was almost always in critical condition.

"We are dealing with new drugs," said Cooley. "We must accept some disappointments."

For 48 Hours

Cooley said he was gratified the heart had continued to function for 48 hours despite the ravages of disease that was taking place inside Cobb's body. Cooley's other patients, Everett Thomas, 47, of Phoenix, Ariz., and John Stuckwisch, 62, of Alpine, Tex., both made gains Wednesday.

Stuckwisch, who received the heart of a beating victim Tuesday, was able to say a few words Wednesday although Cooley said he was "lethargic" from the drugs given him.

Eight Minutes

Stuckwisch's brain actually ceased to function for eight minutes before the heart of Clarence Nickles, 36, was transplanted into his body.

Cooley called Stuckwisch's recovery after the transplant "the most impressive thing that has happened to me in my medical career. It was gratifying to see a dying heart resume its functions in another body."

Nickles' death was officially ruled murder Wednesday. He was fatally beaten by eight men April 23 outside a Houston bar. His assailants are still at large.

Brain Waves

Cooley said he did not think Stuckwisch suffered brain damage during the time no brain waves were being received.

He said the three transplants in a five-day period was "a stroke of good fortune."

"It was more than we could expect—to have three opportunities and to have them present themselves in such rapid order," said Cooley.

He said Thomas, his first recipient, was "getting bored" with his stay in the hospital.

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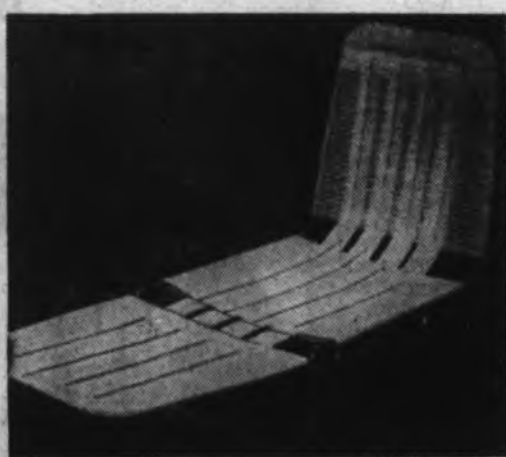
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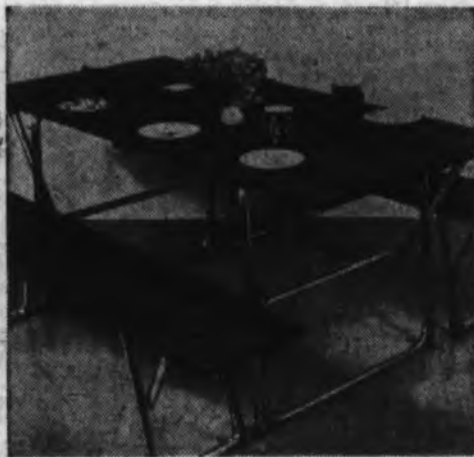


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Garden Notes

By M. V. CHERNIT

One most important job which must be tackled very soon now is the clearing out of the spring-flowering plants in the flower beds out front, replacing them with summer-blooming annuals.

It requires a well-developed sense of timing to decide just when to undertake this operation. If we make the change-over too soon, we are pulling up plants which haven't finished flowering and we haven't collected our full dividends from the spring display. On the other hand, if we wait too long, the garden centre's stock of bedding plants has been pretty well picked over and we have to take what's left.

What do you do with the old plants removed from the beds? It depends on what kind of plants. Bulbs may be dug up carefully and transplanted to a row in the vegetable plot to ripen their foliage and finish their growth.

English and Siberian wallflowers are seldom worth saving and, as they are members of the cabbage family, there is always the danger of perpetuating the dreaded club root disease on ancient plants. I figure the best place for these is on the compost heap.

Forget-me-nots, often planted between wallflowers or tulips as a most attractive ground cover and contrast,

have the happy faculty of ripening their seeds even after the plants are pulled up, a habit which can be put to good use. Take over a bit of ground in a shaded part of the garden—say, under the overhanging branches of a shrub—and throw your discarded forget-me-nots on this loose dirt.

By early July, that ground will be covered with hundreds of baby plants, from seeds ripened and shed by the dying uprooted plants. These can be taken up on the point of the trowel and transplanted into a small nursery bed to be grown on and set out in the front beds next fall.

Polyanthus primroses are good for another display next spring, but they need a period of rest and recuperation after the strain of flowering, and they should really be out of strong sunshine during the summer months.

Lift them carefully from their sunny spring-flowering quarters, taking a good ball of soil around the roots, and transplant into a shaded bed with soil generously enriched with leafmould or half-rotted leaves from the pile you raked up last fall. Make sure they won't get short of moisture during the summer months, and remember that shaded areas under trees are often very dry, by reason of the competition from tree roots.

In any case, the summer home for polyanthus shouldn't be a gloomy kind of shade, as from low overhanging branches, but either an open position on the north side of a wall or fence, or in a woodland glade enlivened with little spots of sunshine filtering through the tree leaves. A frame with slats instead of glass makes a good substitute.

Out of a mixed bag of polyanthus, I think it pays to be just a little bit fussy as to which plants are saved and which will be given the old heave-ho.

Out of any given batch, particularly those grown from seed, there will be a proportion of particularly attractive plants, with big florets and glowing, clear colors. There will also be a quota of sheer junk, with harsh or wishy-washy colors and poor growth habits.

The poor relations are best consigned to the compost heap. The good-looking types are set out in their summer rest camp, watering them in carefully with a drop or two of vitamin B-1 in the water. The real aristocrats in your collection should be given the red carpet treatment—the best spot in the leafmould bed—and divided first, if there is more than one crown in the clump.

If still in bloom, try to save a bit of seed to be sown immediately it has ripened.

ART BUCHWALD Sounds Out the Candidates

'Mother's Day, Harrumph...

WASHINGTON — With Mother's Day coming up on Sunday, it seemed a good time to find out what the presidential candidates' policies were on motherhood in the United States.

I first checked at Hubert Humphrey headquarters: "Vice-President Hubert Humphrey supports the same motherhood policies of President Johnson," a Humphrey spokesman informed me.

"Although there are no easy solutions to motherhood, he will remind the voters that President Johnson has done more for mothers in the last administration than all the other 35 presidents put together."

"Mothers now have better hospital benefits, educational facilities, welfare payments, and social security advantages than ever before."

"Under the Johnson-Humphrey administration, mothers are happier than ever and Mr. Humphrey believes that a happy mother is a good mother, a responsible mother and a mother who will thrive in a great society. He feels

those candidates who would use the mother issue to divide America can only hurt the Democratic Party."

I thanked him very much and went over to Bobby Kennedy headquarters, where I was turned over to the chairman of the "Mothers for Kennedy," a subdivision of the "Parents for Kennedy," which is a subdivision of the "Families for Kennedy," which is under the "Kennedy for Kennedy" department.

"I think Bobby Kennedy's record on motherhood speaks for itself," said the chairman. "At the same time, the Senator believes that a lot more must be done for mothers, not only for the rich mothers, but the underprivileged mothers and the disenfranchised mothers, and the mothers of twins and triplets as well as the mothers of farmers and factory workers and fruit pickers and college students."

"Did I leave anybody out?"

"You forgot the mothers of politicians."

"Yes, and mothers of businessmen, too. In order to give

mothers everything they so richly deserve, it will take new, inspiring leadership. We cannot solve the problems of birth with the same old tired formulas of yesterday."

"If the Senator is elected, he will give new dynamic leadership to the mother problem and close the gap between those mothers who have lots of children and those who have very few."

At Senator McCarthy's headquarters, a spokesman said:

"Senator McCarthy was the first one to speak out for mothers when he went as a lonely candidate into New Hampshire without money, friends or support."

"When McCarthy proved that President Johnson was vulnerable on the mother question, Bobby Kennedy tried to take the issue away from him."

"The Kennedy forces have been pouring in millions of dollars trying to win mothers away from McCarthy. But the college kids who have been supporting Senator McCarthy are hep and they know it

takes more than money to become a mother."

At Nixon headquarters, a Nixon volunteer said: "Richard Nixon believes there should be a moratorium declared by all candidates on motherhood at this time. The subject is too delicate to discuss while negotiations are going on."

"Before solving the problems of mothers, we have to get our financial house in order," he continued.

"We cannot make promises to mothers that we cannot keep. At the same time, Mr. Nixon believes more must be done for mothers, mainly through private enterprise."

At Governor Rockefeller's headquarters, the receptionist said that Governor Rockefeller was still working on a paper outlining his views on motherhood.

"She refused to say where the Governor stood at this time, but indicated that Rockefeller would take a moderate approach somewhere between Nixon's hard line on mothers, and Bobby Kennedy's radical approach to the issue."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Music Halls Die Out

ROME (NANA) — "In England, a whole industry has been wiped out," Lewis Gilbert explained. Gilbert is deep in preparations to start his production of the Harold Robbins best seller, *The Adventurers*, which Joe Levine is presenting for Paramount. I found Gilbert's story as interesting as the book he is about to film all over the world. The abandoned industry is the music hall, still popular until quite recently in the British Isles. "At one time there were 90 music halls in London alone," the director of *Alfie* and *You Only Live Twice*, informed me. "Now there isn't one music hall anywhere in England. It was possible to wipe out a whole industry. So I say, films, watch your step."

"This is the time when you believe nothing will get started," said Stanley Kramer in his office at Cinecittà. The producer-director of some of the finest films made in Hollywood — *Champion*, *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*, and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, to name a few, is in the throes of preparation for the mid-June start of *The Secret of Santa Vittoria*. He started a year ago, looking for the right locations in Italy, and only recently, after looking at 170 towns, came up with the exact hill-top village he needs, about an hour and a half from Rome.

He has another location for the grape-growing area, which is the heart of the best-selling novel. When the Germans took over Italy in the Second World War, they expected to take over the exquisite wines of these particular vineyards. How the people outwitted them is the body of the film, which has a five-month schedule.

There may be some unscheduled fireworks because of the stars involved — Tony Quinn, Anna Magnani and Virna Lisi, who is the calmest of the trio. Also Sergio Franchi and old-timer Edmund Gwenn, who now lives in Italy. Heady Kruger heads the German segment of the cast, and Stanley was planning a trip to Munich to cast the other German roles.

You wonder why anyone works as hard as Kramer when his past pictures have made so much money. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, for example, has been computed to make about \$35,000,000. But when you have worked all your life you would be lost without it. And Kramer is still young. As Lewis Gilbert said recently, "The fun in life is in the journey, not the arrival."

Dialogue Bridges Gap DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Dialogue is the answer to the overcoming of estrangement. We speak today of dialogue in the religious field — ways in which the members of different religious groups may overcome their sense of estrangement each from the other as human beings.

Some time ago, ground rules for dialogue were set down by two leading theologians. If we were to study these, we would understand how we can face those who are outside of us, and think of them not as aliens, but as humans like ourselves.

The first rule for dialogue is set down: "Each partner to the dialogue must believe that the other is speaking in good faith."

From the very beginning, then, without a fundamental willingness to respect the integrity of the stranger, so that when he speaks, what he says is believable to us—there can be no true dialogue. This is not true of Protestants, Catholics and Jews, but surely true of husbands and wives, employers and employees, and all people who work together side by side.

Unfortunately, we very rarely go beyond casual conversation to reach true dialogue, because too many of us cynically believe that only what we say is worth believing. Each partner to the dialogue must believe that the other is speaking in good faith.

These teachers posited a second rule: "Each partner to the dialogue must have a clear understanding of his own faith."

In other words, before we can enter into true relationships with others, we cannot blame our own lack of clarity, our sloppiness of thought, or our unwillingness to think more clearly about what we want out of life, upon those whom we meet and encounter. It is so convenient for thoughtless people to find a large catalogue of reasons why they should not have been well received by the world!

Each partner to the dialogue, a third rule suggests, must strive for a clear understanding of the faith of the other.

This implies a willingness to interpret the faith of the other in its best light, rather than its worst, as well as a continual willingness to revise one's understanding of the faith of the other.

How valuable an insight! Too often we refuse to hear what the stranger will say, because we adopt the attitude that "we heard it all before," and that what we have heard is indeed not worth hearing again.

Enlightenment dawns when we seek to preserve an open heart capable of perceiving new sounds, even in old melodies.

We remain open to personal revision when we are ready to hear other words not our own—and to hear them as others mean them! Only then, when we have something to say, can our ties to others lead them to hear us.

Each partner to the dialogue must also accept responsibility in humility and penitence for what his group has done and is doing to foster and perpetuate division. Here, too, is the rub! We

remain outsiders to ourselves and the world because of our unwillingness to recognize the part that we ourselves play, by means of our own thinking and feeling, in maintaining our alienations.

Human beings who want to be recognized for their innate humanity need a sense of responsibility toward the world. It is not enough to suggest that we are the victims of misunderstanding, perpetually groaning "what can you do about it?"

Translate this insight into personal terms, in the home and working-world environment, and see what it really means.

Are there not many times when parents, teachers or others in authority must ask themselves if they have not contributed to the impairment of the lives of those whom they claim to cherish.

To enter into dialogue is to be capable of that sensitivity of spirit which is willing to rearrange our own lives in ways that will make us more aware of our own role in the shaping of our relationship to others.

Story Still Pains Barry

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Goldwater Wednesday accused publisher Ralph Ginzburg and the defunct Fact magazine of producing a "totally dishonest" picture of him in 1964.

Testifying in his \$2,000,000 libel suit against the magazine, the Arizona Republican said that the issue put out by Ginzburg one month before the 1964 presidential election held him up to ridicule.

"I think that this kind of thing," Goldwater said of the magazine's claim that psychiatrists it surveyed found him psychologically "unfit" to be president, "would produce serious political difficulties for the U.S."

"You're not going to have decent kinds of people entering politics," said Goldwater, 1964 Republican presidential nominee who was defeated by President Johnson.

Asked by his lawyer if the magazine issue had caused him to suffer mental pain, Goldwater replied:

"It did and it still does." Goldwater said that after reading the magazine's issue he began to have doubts about people who smiled at him on the streets.

"I don't know if they were smiling at me, or they were saying, 'Well, there goes that queer, there goes that homosexual'," he said.

The magazine issue included a lengthy article by Ginzburg which described Goldwater as a paranoid who was concerned over his masculinity and as a man possessed with a mind "like the mind of Hitler."

Goldwater also testified: "I never went to a psychiatrist in my life."

Walks, Wails

Ghost Soon Alone

TORONTO (CP) — Two suburban Etobicoke families say they are terrorized by something in their home that walks and wails in the night.

"We're nervous wrecks," said Mrs. Roy Hawkins. She lives in the house with her husband, nine-month-old baby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cracknell, parents of Mrs. Hawkins.

Friends, neighbors and spiritualists who have spent a night in the house say the thing walks the attic, screeches and laughs hysterically.

Mrs. Hawkins said investigators ruled out all the obvious causes for the mystery—including the possibility of an animal trapped somewhere in the converted 80-year-old farmhouse, just south of a cemetery. She said the house was first visited by the "ghost" 10 days ago.

She said the "ghost" has walked, appeared as a light and opened the drapes and windows. It has closed open doors upstairs and left the strong odor of perfume in Mrs. Cracknell's bedroom.

The Hawkins family and the Cracknells have informed the landlord they intend to move.

1,000-Plus Quit Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 1,000 servicemen elected to quit the armed forces during the two-month period set aside for fast retirement after forces unification, a defence department spokesman said Wednesday.

Unification went into effect Feb. 1 and servicemen were given from then until March 31 to announce intention to retire.

Of the 1,027 leaving the forces, 755 are private—22 in Maritime Command, 260 in Mobile Command and 67 in other commands. Maritime Command is mostly navy but includes the air force. Mobile Command is mainly army but also includes the air force.

Almost all the 755 private had less than four years' armed forces experience, the spokesman said.

A total of 42 officers and 230 non-commissioned officers also elected to leave the forces.



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Thanks Again, Gordon

This week there comes the first anniversary of an event that means a lot to the Larson family, and a hero named Gordon Hinkman. Gordon received national recognition for his

rescue of little Darrell Larson, then 2, from chilly waters near Lake Cowichan. Gordon, now 9, ties lifejacket on Darrell, to remind him of water safety.—See story on page 15.

Supersnorts • 'Source' tips Bennett: Laing alone on port claim • Hellyer's office says minister correct

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he was positive that Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing didn't speak for the federal government when he claimed Ottawa would go it alone on the superport development at Roberts Bank, expropriating provincial property if necessary.

The premier told a news conference he received word from a federal source that Mr. Laing's statement in

Vancouver Tuesday did not reflect the government's thinking in Ottawa. He refused to identify the source, saying only that he received word Wednesday morning.

Later, however, Mr. Bennett said in a television interview that the source he referred to was within B.C. But he added the provincial government was satisfied its informant represented the stand of the responsible federal minister, Transport Minister Paul Hellyer.

However, in Ottawa, Cana-

dian Press reported that a spokesman for Transport Minister Hellyer said Mr. Laing's reported assertion that the port will be built, maintained and operated by the federal government "is consistent with earlier statements by Mr. Hellyer and Howard Mann, chairman of the national harbors board."

Various government spokesmen have said joint ownership of the port should not be considered. But there was room for co-operation in other aspects of the development such as land expropria-

tion, provision of rail facilities to the port and of back-up lands adjacent to it, Mr. Hellyer's spokesman said.

Mr. Bennett launched a sharp, bitter attack on Mr. Laing and provincial Liberal leader Ray Perrault, who also made a statement Tuesday reiterating his party's stand that the provincial government's "pathological reluctance" to apply to Ottawa for aid in development of federal-provincial projects had cost B.C. millions of dollars.

The NDP and the Conserva-

tives in B.C., Mr. Bennett noted, as well as the national Liberal party, had repudiated the stand taken by Mr. Laing. He quoted Tory MP E. Davie Fulton, of Kamloops, as saying a Conservative government in Ottawa would co-operate fully with B.C. in the superport development.

"I, of course, don't repudiate Mr. Laing," said Mr. Bennett. "I just feel sorry for him."

"They (Laing and Perrault) are part of the Liberal sickness in this province, and

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Canada 'Destroyed' If Ottawa Ignored

Single Voice Vital Abroad—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Wednesday Canada will be destroyed if the federal government cannot speak for the whole country in international affairs.

He said at a press conference if Ottawa is not the ultimate judge in Canada's relations with foreign powers, no power will be left to the federal authority "and we won't have a unified country any more."

Trudeau was discussing Ottawa's differences with Quebec over Quebec representation at two meetings of the international education conference of 17 French-speaking states.

He said Ottawa is not bickering over some constitutional point. Condoning provincial determination to act internationally would be destructive of federalism and "destroy the country."

THREE TO ONE

Trudeau said it was not "a very acceptable practice" for Premier Johnson of Quebec to receive three letters from former prime minister Lester Pearson on the subject and reply to the last one only.

"I think it is usual that communications of this type be answered," Trudeau added.

The prime minister made public a white paper dealing with Canadian representation at international education meetings. The white paper contained parts of Pearson's three letters but said Johnson's one reply was "personal."

WHY NOT?

Trudeau said reporters would have to ask Johnson whether he would make public his letter "and if not, why not."

He added with a grin perhaps the letter contained a reason for not replying to Pearson's previous two letters.

The prime minister said there has been no reply from France to Canada's note on Friday. If there was a reply, the Canadian government then would decide whether its note to the French foreign office should be made public.

In reply to a question, Trudeau said he has no information confirming a press report the French embassy here is actively supporting Quebec separatists.

NOT CONDONED

Trudeau said Johnson has declared Quebec is establishing a series of precedents in international affairs.

"We seek to make sure these precedents are not condoned or accepted by us," he said.

In international law, the way to establish a sovereign state was to gain recognition for such precedents.

The prime minister said conduct of foreign affairs is one phase of the coming constitutional review by the federal and provincial governments. Ottawa was not trying to dictate to the provinces but the federal view on foreign affairs was the "true

"Come up soon, daddy—we're waiting," she said.



Trudeau makes point

Johnson: Paper Vote Ploy

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson said Wednesday Prime Minister Trudeau was being "more electoral than patriotic" by making public a white paper on Canadian representation at international educational conferences.

The premier told reporters the prime minister was placing fragmentary information before the public on a contentious question "which should normally be debated at the negotiation table" of the continuing conference on constitutional reform.

Among the premier's toughest comments to reporters after the Wednesday session of the legislative assembly was: "This is a beautiful way to stir up prejudices and throw Canada into a turmoil."

THREE COPIES

The premier said he received Tuesday three copies of a 73-page booklet entitled Federalism and International Conferences on Education, aimed at reasserting federal authority in foreign affairs.

He said that he will likely make public today a letter he

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U.S. Sends Beefs To Open Parley

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The United States plans to confront North Vietnam promptly at Paris with protests about the communists' current military activities in South Vietnam.

The protests, diplomatic sources indicated, may be accompanied by suggestions those activities be halted or cut back to demonstrate North Vietnam's willingness to negotiate seriously in Paris. (See also page 8.)

The communists' military activities have aroused grave concern here, and some talk of possible retaliatory action unless they slacken.

TWO DAYS LATER

The activities include North Vietnam's increasing infiltration of men and supplies into South Vietnam, and a communist battle campaign launched in Saigon and other places two days after the U.S. and North Vietnam agreed to start talks in Paris on Friday or a few days later.

Those activities also have eroded some of the earlier guarded optimism in Washington about the Paris talks, and diluted President Johnson's already cautious hopes for their success.

ANOTHER REVIEW

Johnson called in Ambassador Averell Harriman and his team of negotiators late Wednesday for another review of the American stands to be taken in Paris. It was the president's second meeting in two days with the Harriman group, which was scheduled to leave early today for the French capital.

Earlier, in welcoming Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn to Washington for an official visit, the president talked guardedly of his hopes for the talks.

Recalling his 1966 plea in Bangkok to North Vietnam to begin peace talks, the president said there is now some hope

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Saigon Thrust Headed Off

SAIGON (AP) — Under intense fire, U.S. troops swept into the southwestern outskirts of Saigon Wednesday to head off enemy forces trying to break into the capital.

Early today the rumble of explosions still echoed in downtown Saigon, apparently from the fighting scene.

The U.S. command said that since the attack opened Sunday, 2,002 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops have been killed.

Miners Keep Joking Despite Setbacks

HOMINY FALLS, W.Va. (AP)

—The spirits of 15 coal miners entombed since Monday in a space that allow only a few to stand erect—remained high Wednesday despite word that officials had been overoptimistic in predicting their imminent rescue.

C. E. Richardson, president of the company that owns the flooded mine, could not set a new target date. He said it probably would not be before this morning.

Confusion developed Wednesday on the identities of the men trapped in three separate

groups. No word has been received from the men farthest into the mine when waters from an adjoining mine poured in Monday. They are feared dead.

Company officials have not released a list of the men in each group, but said there were 10 two miles deep in the mountain, two at a point 1 1/2 miles in, and 13 one mile from the mine entrance.

It became known Ottilie Dillon was among the safe group because he developed stomach cramps and a doctor had to be called to diagnose his ailment over the telephone and to send him medication.

Mrs. Dillon stood by Dr. Lee B. Todd as he talked with her husband.

"It's not serious," she said. "He's had ulcers for some time." Then other wives talked to their husbands.

"How are you feeling, honey?" asked Mrs. Eldon Collins.

"With my fingers," came the joking reply.

The daughter of Lonnie Bennett, Billy White, cried when she heard her father's "hi."

"Come up soon, daddy—we're waiting," she said.

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Suspect's Gun Dummy

Bullets Flush Out Alberta Youth In Milan Church

MILAN, Italy (Reuters) — An 18-year-old Canadian was arrested and charged with theft here Wednesday after being flushed out of a treasure-filled Milan church by police bullets.

Kirk Ryan Macklyn of Edmonton also was charged with resisting a public official.

Police, tipped off by church cleaning women, surrounded the Basilica of St. Ambrose Tuesday night. As they entered they heard what they thought were shots fired behind the high altar.

They fired back and after a struggle Macklyn was captured. His gun was a dummy, they said.

Police said they found in a confessional a bag with a saw, pliers and other tools.

Macklyn, who was on a holiday tour of Europe, was not in need of money and had numerous travellers' cheques on him, they said.

He was later treated in a Milan hospital for an injury to the back of his head. Police said he must have hit himself as he fell while trying to hide.

'Catfish' Perfect All Nine Innings

OAKLAND — Jim "Catfish" Hunter, 22-year-old right-hander became the ninth pitcher in modern baseball history to pitch a perfect game Wednesday as Oakland trimmed Minnesota, 4-0.

His feat was the first perfect game in American League regular season play since Charlie Robertson of Chicago White Sox stopped Detroit Tigers in 1922. (Details on Page 16.)

Montreal Detective Killed

MONTREAL (CP)—Det.-Sgt. Gilles Jean lost his life in a shooting Wednesday night during the capture of three convicts who escaped last week from courthouse cells in Drummondville.

Police said they had captured Claude Leveseur, 31, Gaston Plante, 41, and Yves Simard, 23, in an apartment building in the northeastern district of Rosemount. (See also Page 34.)

Leveseur had been serving a life sentence for murder, Plante was serving as an habitual criminal and Simard was serving six years for robbery. They were to testify at a murder trial in Drummondville.

Boy Heard Splash, and Became a Hero!

By JEAN MacGREGOR

NITINAT — It was just a year ago Saturday that nine-year-old Gordon Hinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster, became a hero.

Gordie and his sister, Leslie-Ann were fishing off a float near the shores of the lake, close to their home at the Nitinat logging camp of Crown Zellerbach.

The float is connected to the shore by a one and one-half foot board walkway, and while

the young fishermen were waiting for a bite, two little boys wandered onto the narrow walkway to the float to watch.

The youngsters were Darrell Larson, 2, and his brother, Darren, 3, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Larson of Nitinat.

When the two boys were about 10 feet from the shore, an over-exuberant large dog trotted up the walkway and knocked Darrell into the water.

There was no adult in the

immediate vicinity, and the two-year-old was not wearing a life jacket.

Gordie ran to the shore, snatched up a stick and held it out to Darrell, who was thrashing around in the water.

The frightened youngster was panicky, and he could not grasp the stick. Gordie knelt down, leaned over across the water and grabbed the little boy's foot.

Pulling him closer, Gordie caught Darrell's arm and pulled him out of the water.

Darrell was a very wet and

frightened little boy, but he was not hurt.

The only other witnesses to the near-drowning were two 12-year-old boys who were fishing from a boat on the lake.

News of the rescue soon spread throughout the logging camp, but it was several months before anyone else heard about the feat.

Working in the background, Mrs. Pat Molland, swimming instructor at Nitinat, investigated the incident. When she had all the information to-

gether, she wrote to the attorney-general to inquire about awards which are made to a person who has saved another from drowning.

The letter reached the desk of L. J. Wallace, deputy provincial secretary, who notified the Royal Canadian Humane Association for consideration of a suitable award to Gordon.

In a recent letter to the village council at Lake Cowichan, Mr. Wallace stated, "It would appear that the quick actions of Gordon Hinkman

were instrumental in saving the life of the young boy.

"In view of the fact that the rescuer was an eight-year-old boy we did not obtain the normal sworn affidavits in this connection."

The certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association arrived at the village office, and Mayor Moe All went into action to arrange a public ceremony for Gordie.

The ceremony was held at the Nitinat Elementary

School, and the afternoon was devoted to water safety.

All the children in the school, and several adults, watched a film on water safety.

Mayor All presented Gordie with his certificate "in recognition of the preservation of life."

The wording of the certificate is a little complicated for Gordie to understand yet, but in a few years he will realize the full impact of what he did that day.

The certificate reads: The

Investigating committee of the Royal Canadian Humane Association was awarded this certificate to Gordon Hinkman who in displaying the qualities of initiative and presence of mind, preserved the life of Darrell Larson from drowning at Lake Cowichan, B.C., May 4, 1967.

The most touching award of the afternoon came from little blond-headed Darrell, who gave Gordie a shy smile, a whispered thank you, and a small gift.

CHILD DIES

COURTENAY — A three-year-old child was killed when she was struck by a car at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The accident occurred on Lake Trail Road. Police said the small girl was running across the road. Names of the child and the driver were not released.

Teacher Negligent

The death May 3 of exchange teacher Gregoria Jimenez Cristobal of the Philippines, a teacher at Order of the Angels Roman Catholic private school at Duncan, was due to her own negligence, a coroner's jury ruled Wednesday in Victoria.

In the jury's opinion, Miss Cristobal, 36, died of negligence due to ex-

cessive speed causing her to lose control of her vehicle, "thus resulting in a fatal accident."

Miss Cristobal died when her car went out of control on Tunnel Hill on the Malahat and collided with a car driven by Dennis James Westrum, 4520 West Saanich Road. Mr. Westrum's wife is still in hospital.

District Takes Over Recreation Program

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — The Cowichan Valley Regional District Wednesday agreed to make recreation a regional function.

Ald. Jim Saunders of Duncan said the amendment of the letters patent will not force any area to participate.

● The regional district also

will ask the government to have fire protection included as a function.

This will eventually meet an urgent need in the Saltair area which has been asking for this protection for the past several years.

The protection would be provided by the Chemainus Fire Department which earlier agreed, but a final Okay has to come from the Chemainus residents in a plebiscite.

Last year North Cowichan council advised the Saltair

residents it would be in favor of the Chemainus department covering the additional area but the matter should be handled by the regional board.

● At its next meeting the board will probably decide whether it will go for a mill rate levy of about .42 mills for one year only to provide \$30,000 for a new ambulance garage at Duncan.

Areas within the regional district affected are between the Chemainus River and Mill Bay.

● The board also agreed with the request from North Cowichan to have the letters patent changed, to have the cost of administration and function based on the assessment for general purposes.

Ald. John Cannon of North Cowichan pointed out this will result in all taxpayers in affected areas paying equal shares.

He said if the formula was not changed, North Cowichan residents would end up paying more for recreational facilities.

● Ald. Cannon said North Cowichan always expressed its desire to have recreation taken over by the regional district board.

He said Duncan and North Cowichan have called for an early vote on a proposed recreational development at Pioneer Park to avoid costly delays.

Quoting two projects, the Fuller's Lake ice arena and the sewer installation in the south-end of North Cowichan which cost considerably more money because of defeated bylaws, Ald. Cannon said "we are very sensitive about delays."

The amendment of the letters patent will open the door for unorganized areas to take part in the Pioneer Park development, but ratepayers there will have the opportunity to decide in a plebiscite whether or not they wish to participate.



Amos with first work, left, and new type finish, right

'Just Show Me Technique, Don't Influence My Art'

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Bob Amos, a real estate man by day, is a sculptor by night.

It started when he had suffered a broken back. A cast meant he could do nothing, unless it was with his hands.

"I've always liked working with my hands," he explained.

Whittling

At first, he started whittling, and as experience taught his fingers, he began to turn out better work.

Then he started on large works, attempting a head. It failed.

He recalls: "I felt then that what I would have liked to have was an instructor who was only a technician."

Artistry

"You know, you want him to show you how to work with the materials, but not interfere with the artistry."

"With an artist as a teacher, I felt, he would try to impose his abilities, and I would lose originality."

During this embryonic period he worked with soft woods such as cedar and redwood.

Maple

Later he graduated to hard woods, such as maple.

"I feel," he said, "the harder the wood, the better."

"One good stroke of the knife, and you've got something; a nice clean cut."

"But with the softer woods, you have to watch that you don't get breaks and gouges."

He is especially proud of his Indian works.

"I try to get an actual copy, then I follow it exactly."

"I don't know really why. I guess I'm trying to revive, not replace items that at one time really meant something to somebody."

Referring to his earlier attempts to learn without a mentor, he said, "I tried four heads; all unsuccessful."

"If I had a teacher to begin with, I'd have at least one completed attempt now."

He showed some which he feels are his failures, in which the wood grains do not match.

"One day I decided to study the wood closely. I noticed if I turned the wood I could line up the grain so the holes could be utilized as part of the design."

Duplicate

"Later, with the cedar, I tried using a wire brush to remove the soft pulpy wood, and leave the harder grains."

He showed the first work, which represents rather than attempting to accurately duplicate a man.

The total effect of disproportionate head, body and legs coupled with the raised grain is such that the work holds the eye, demanding thorough investigation.

Night School

"I finally got lucky, when they started a sculpting class at night school."

"I can safely say that everything I know about working in clay, I learned from Sam Burch, the instructor who came over from Vancouver to teach us."

"He was a wonderful guy. His studies of materials have led to keen observations of people."

"In Vancouver, the artists are lucky, they can get models to pose with everything to the wind, and a guy can study how the arm muscles, the folds of flesh along the stomach, the muscles along the bottom are all blended."

Staring

"I have to use my imagination, or use any photos I can find that give me as close to what I want as possible."

"But I study people 'all the time.'"

"I'll look at a person's mouth, to see if their mouth turns up at the corner, or down."

"Then they'll notice me staring, and wipe their face."

"I guess they figure I've spotted something on them."

He is currently helping Ron McIsaac, the man who intends to erect a statue in Nanaimo.

Statue

"Ron first found out my interest in sculpting when he visited here, and saw one of my works."

"He wanted to buy one."

"I'm in favor of his plan to have a statue in Nanaimo. But I'd like to see a local man commissioned to make it, or of marble."

even from another city like Vancouver.

"There are guys wandering around just aching to be commissioned."

"What this city doesn't know, is one day, they're going to get one of my works."

Marble

"They may not like it."

"They may say, 'What the hell has Amos done now?' but they're going to get it anyway. If I can get my hands on a piece of marble, I'll make it."

Councils Agree on Ballot For Pioneer Park Plans

NORTH COWICHAN — the dice are cast. Ratepayers in the southern portion of the municipality and the city of Duncan will vote on a recreation bylaw at the end of September.

It will give this area a covered swimming pool and a community centre.

Total expenditure will probably be \$300,000.

Mayor Donald Morton of

North Cowichan and Mayor Jim Quail of Duncan stated the recent joint councils' meeting behind closed doors was entirely satisfactory, and complete agreement was reached on all major points regarding recreation.

The bylaw will contain phase 2 of the Sanderson Report which was made public a few months ago.

Mayor Morton said "The joint councils did decide not to include the purchase of land in the September bylaw, but to obtain the land through negotiations separately."

Mayor Morton said "an inequality in the assessment formula for regional district sharing should be ironed out before the bylaw is put to the people."

● The board also agreed with the request from North Cowichan to have the letters patent changed, to have the cost of administration and function based on the assessment for general purposes.

Ald. John Cannon of North Cowichan pointed out this will result in all taxpayers in affected areas paying equal shares.

He said if the formula was not changed, North Cowichan residents would end up paying more for recreational facilities.

● Ald. Cannon said North Cowichan always expressed its desire to have recreation taken over by the regional district board.

He said Duncan and North Cowichan have called for an early vote on a proposed recreational development at Pioneer Park to avoid costly delays.

Quoting two projects, the Fuller's Lake ice arena and the sewer installation in the south-end of North Cowichan which cost considerably more money because of defeated bylaws, Ald. Cannon said "we are very sensitive about delays."

The amendment of the letters patent will open the door for unorganized areas to take part in the Pioneer Park development, but ratepayers there will have the opportunity to decide in a plebiscite whether or not they wish to participate.

Fight Warms Up

Grit Wants Action

PORT ALBERNI — "The day of political promises is now gone," declared Richard Durante, energetic 37-year-old principal of the Alberni Valley's largest elementary school.

He announced his candidacy for the Liberal nomination in Comox-Alberni riding.

Action and sincerity are what he offers, Mr. Durante said, as he began his campaign to win the nomination in what is shaping up to be the strongest

Liberal bid too uneasy long-time NDP member Tom Barnett, in many years.

Mr. Durante was educated in the Alberni Valley, where he has lived for the past 29 years.

He began his teaching career at Viscount Alexander Junior High School in Port Comox, specializing in mathematics and physical education.

After his return to the Valley in 1953 as principal of Beaver Creek School, he was principal of Redford and Gill schools before becoming principal of the 23-room, 26-teacher, 700-pupil Eighth Avenue complex.

Several successful experimental programs in the educational field have had their start within his school.

A program of segregated education, with boys and girls in separate classes, has received wide publicity and articles by Mr. Durante on the programs have been published in educational journals.

He has also fostered the special Indian culture program being offered by George Chutei at Eighth Avenue School.

He is a former president of the Alberni District Teachers Association and the Alberni District Administrators Association.

At present, Mr. Durante is involved in the newly-formed social action committee, which seeks to find help for a variety

of social problems in the community.

Mr. Durante was also one of the people responsible for the establishment of a pre-school class for hard-of-hearing children which, together with regular school class for hearing handicapped youngsters, is in operation at Eighth Avenue School.

He's well known to parents and youngsters as a coach in Pee-wee baseball, junior softball and minor hockey.



Zorkin

Campaign Attracts Trio of Liberals

CHEMAINUS — Three possible candidates will speak at the Liberal nominating convention to be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Church Hall, Willow Street.

The candidates are Dr. Miriam Zorkin, Nanaimo realtor; Victor Cameron, of Bowser, publisher of a Nanaimo newspaper, and Ald. George Whitaker, Maple Bay, logger and farmer.

President of the Federal Liberal riding, Doug Greer, a Nanaimo lawyer, will preside over the convention.

Liberals in the riding indicate enthusiasm is running high for the forthcoming June 25 election, and other possible candidates are expected to be nominated from the floor during Saturday's meeting.



Durante

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Recreation Sites Need Protection

PORT ALBERNI — The B.C. Recreation Association will ask both federal and provincial governments to ensure that no land in B.C. is totally destroyed by strip-mining.

The plan is included in a resolution passed at its recent conference. It also asks that reclamation should be made when coal is removed from land.

The department of recreation and conservation is to be asked to guarantee access and use of the area near Golden, known as the Bugaboo, as a Class B park.

Members felt that a private ski operation could cut off public access and while there is no objection to the skiing, they thought reclassification would protect the public.

Another resolution urged the municipal affairs department to draw up guidelines to assist regional districts to form re-

gional recreation commissions where desired.

The conference also wants the present cultural grant system to be made an integral part of the community programs branch of the recreation commissions structure. This would replace the system of being handled by the three women cabinet ministers, the Speaker, minister of education and provincial secretary.

The final resolution sought a complete, detailed study by the province of the community programs branch, urging that a written report should be presented to the 1969 recreation association meeting in Trail.

Officers elected were: Harold Moist, Esquimalt, president; Bev Harris, Windermere, vice-president; Mrs. K. C. Murphy, Oak Bay, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Saxton, Udsell, treasurer. Immediate past president is Gordon Squire of Burnaby.

Theft of Fishing Troller Brings Jail Sentence

CHEMAMUS — Solomon Joseph Seward, 19, Westholme and Nanaimo, was sentenced to six months in prison after he pleaded guilty to theft over \$50 and breaking and entering and theft. Police said Seward stole a fishing troller from Nanaimo May 3, and after reaching Chain Island off Crofton he broke into a house and stole food, dishes, clothing, guns and other items.

DUNCAN — Maple Bay Yacht Club launch another season with a flag raising ceremony and a sail-past Sunday. Boats assembled at 2:15. They will sail from Bird's Eye Cove to Commodore E. T. Guest in his sailboat Spindrift at the club house.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Despite 18 wet days in April, only 2.25 inches of rain was recorded at Elk Falls Co., Ltd. That was one inch under the month's average. However, with 20½ inches in the first four months of the year, the area is still five inches over the year's average.

CHEMAMUS — Captain of the Chemainus Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mickey Sharp was

elected new president of the Vancouver Island Fire Fighters Association. With him will serve, Lloyd Hanburg of Port Alberni, vice president; secretary-treasurer Bob Burnett of Duncan and directors Jack Robertson of Campbell River, Pat Clarkson of North Cowichan and Bill Grouhel of Ladysmith.

COURTENAY — A new club, North Island Radio Aids, has been formed to help RCMP and search and rescue groups in finding lost persons, and work generally for the area. All the members have radios with the citizen band. Lorne Chrysler of Dove Creek has been elected president. Meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month.

DUNCAN — A two-year-old Holstein, Hddenluck Expectation Esther Ann, was highest

producer in Cowichan Dairy Herd Improvement Association during a 305-day test. She gave 13,540 pounds of milk and 568 pounds of butterfat. Her owner, G. A. van Jaarsveld, won a feed prize from Cowichan Co-operative Services. Dairy farmer R. A. Ellison had the herd with the highest average with 1,544 pounds of milk and 62.1 pounds of butterfat.

WEST HOLME — Daughter of a district pioneer family, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, died suddenly in Vancouver. She was 65 years of age. Mrs. Boyd was born on Mount Sicker Road, Westholme. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holman. Mrs. Boyd had lived in Vancouver for the past 40 years. Services will be held at All Saint's Anglican Church, Westholme, Friday at 2:30 p.m., followed by interment in the churchyard cemetery.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Mrs. Mary Smith has been installed as president of the Campbell River chapter of Beta Sigma Phi by the retiring president Mrs. Myrtle Craig. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Webber; recording secretary, Mrs. Chris Burd; treasurer, Mrs. Kay Blok; corresponding secretary, Mrs. April Foreman.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Hospital Day will be held here May 8, with a tea in Cooley Auditor-

ium. June has been set for opening of the extended care unit of the district hospital.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Navy Week will be observed in a church parade to St. Peter's Sunday morning. Admiral DeWolf Sea Cadets will take part, joined by Denis Brown Corps of Wrenettes.

NORTH COWICHAN — Building permits issued from the municipal hall dropped from

\$541,170 during April 1967 to \$188,170, during the same period this year. Four-month total this year is \$604,670, and last year it was \$862,130.

DUNCAN — The third annual Cowichan Golf and Country Club Ladies' Field Day was held Sunday, with 70 women participating from many parts of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Jane Fall of Duncan won the Wright Trophy. The Milady Trophy was awarded to Mrs. Irene Ritchie of Victoria.

Around the Island

Mission Makes Record

DUNCAN — A special record will be given to each family during the Armed Forces Day—Mother's Day services at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday. Rev. Baldwin Camlin said: "This recording was taped in Vietnam in a veterans' hospital, with our chaplains and with the families and dependents of our men and women in the military services."

He said the purpose of the recording is to spotlight Christ's special mission to the men and women in the military forces. "It shows the vital work being carried out by the armed forces commission of the Lutheran Church, Missouri synod."

theran church services under combat conditions, interviews with men from battle zones, comments from military chaplains, and a visit to the veterans' hospital. Pastor Camlin said: "A special offering will be taken during the service to help provide funds to carry on Christ's ministry."

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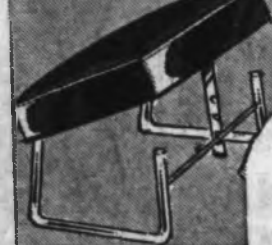
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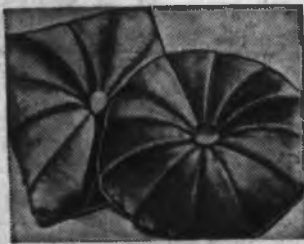
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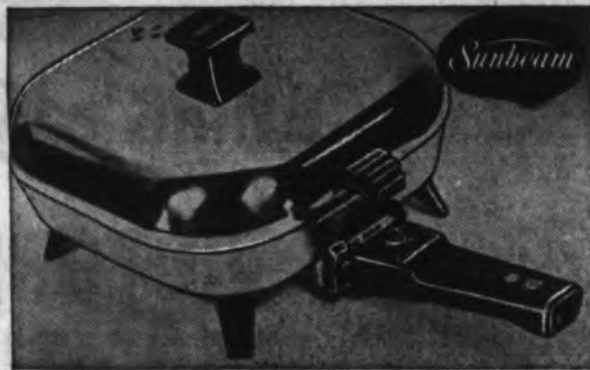
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Thanks Again, Gordon

This week there comes the first anniversary of an event that means a lot to the Larson family, and a hero named Gordon Hinkman. Gordon received national recognition for his rescue of little Darrell Larson, then 2, from chilly waters near Lake Cowichan. Gordon, now 9, ties lifejacket on Darrell, to remind him of water safety.—See story on page 49.

Supersnorts • 'Source' tips Bennett: Laing alone on port claim • Hellyer's office says minister correct

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he was positive that Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing didn't speak for the federal government when he claimed Ottawa would go it alone on the superport development at Roberts Bank, expropriating provincial property if necessary.

The premier told a news conference he received word from a federal source that Mr. Laing's statement in

Vancouver Tuesday did not reflect the government's thinking in Ottawa. He refused to identify the source, saying only that he received word Wednesday morning.

Later, however, Mr. Bennett said in a television interview that the source he referred to was within B.C. But he added the provincial government was satisfied its informant represented the stand of the responsible federal minister, Transport Minister Paul Hellyer.

However, in Ottawa, Cana-

dian Press reported that a spokesman for Transport Minister Hellyer said Mr. Laing's reported assertion that the port will be built, maintained and operated by the federal government "is consistent with earlier statements by Mr. Hellyer and Howard Mann, chairman of the national harbors board."

(Various government spokesmen have said joint ownership of the port should not be considered. But there was room for co-operation in other aspects of the development such as land expropria-

tion, provision of rail facilities to the port and of back-up lands adjacent to it, Mr. Hellyer's spokesman said.)

Mr. Bennett launched a sharp, bitter attack on Mr. Laing and provincial Liberal leader Ray Perrault, who also made a statement Tuesday reiterating his party's stand that the provincial government's "pathological reluctance" to apply to Ottawa for aid in development of federal-provincial projects had cost B.C. millions of dollars. The NDP and the Conserva-

tives in B.C., Mr. Bennett noted, as well as the national Liberal party, had repudiated the stand taken by Mr. Laing. He quoted Tory MP E. Davie Fulton, of Kamloops, as saying a Conservative government in Ottawa would co-operate fully with B.C. in the superport development.

"I, of course, don't repudiate Mr. Laing," said Mr. Bennett. "I just feel sorry for him."

"They (Laing and Perrault) are part of the Liberal sickness in this province, and

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CANADA 'DESTROYED' IF OTTAWA IGNORED

Single Voice Vital Abroad—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Wednesday Canada will be destroyed if the federal government cannot speak for the whole country in international affairs.

He said at a press conference if Ottawa is not the ultimate judge in Canada's relations with foreign powers, no power will be left to the federal authority "and we won't have a unified country any more."

Trudeau was discussing Ottawa's differences with Quebec over Quebec representation at two meetings of the international education conference of 17 French-speaking states.

He said Ottawa is not bickering over some constitutional point. Condoning provincial determination to act internationally would be destructive of federalism and "destroy the country."

THREE TO ONE

Trudeau said it was not "a very acceptable practice" for Premier Johnson of Quebec to receive three letters from former prime minister Lester Pearson on the subject and reply to the last one only.

"I think it is usual that communications of this type be answered," Trudeau added. The prime minister made public a white paper dealing with Canadian representation at international education meetings. The white paper contained parts of Pearson's three letters but said Johnson's one reply was "personal."

WHY NOT?

Trudeau said reporters would have to ask Johnson whether he would make public his letter "and if not, why not."

He added with a grin perhaps the letter contained a reason for not replying to Pearson's previous two letters.

The prime minister said there has been no reply from France to Canada's note on Friday. If there was a reply, the Canadian government then would decide whether its note to the French foreign office should be made public.

In reply to a question, Trudeau said he has no information confirming a press report the French embassy here is actively supporting Quebec separatism.

NOT CONDONED

Trudeau said Johnson has declared Quebec is establishing a series of precedents in international affairs.

"We seek to make sure these precedents are not condoned or accepted by us," he said.

In international law, the way to establish a sovereign state was to gain recognition for such precedents.

The prime minister said conduct of foreign affairs is one phase of the coming constitutional review by the federal and provincial governments. Ottawa was not trying to dictate to the provinces but the federal view on foreign affairs was the "true

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Trudeau makes point

Johnson:

Paper Vote Ploy

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson said Wednesday Prime Minister Trudeau was being "more electoral than patriotic" by making public a white paper on Canadian representation at international educational conferences.

The premier told reporters the prime minister was playing fragmentary information before the public on a contentious question "which should normally be debated at the negotiation table" of the continuing conferences on constitutional reform.

Among the premier's toughest comments to reporters after the Wednesday session of the legislative assembly was: "This is a beautiful way to stir up prejudices and throw Canada into a turmoil."

THREE COPIES

The premier said he received Tuesday three copies of a 73-page booklet entitled Federalism and International Conferences on Education, aimed at reasserting federal authority in foreign affairs.

He said that he will likely make public today a letter he

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U.S. Sends Beefs To Open Parley

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The United States plans to confront North Vietnam promptly at Paris with protests about the communists' current military activities in South Vietnam.

The protests, diplomatic sources indicated, may be accompanied by suggestions those activities be halted or cut back to demonstrate North Vietnam's willingness to negotiate seriously in Paris. (See also page 8.)

The communists' military activities have aroused grave concern here, and some talk of possible retaliatory action unless they slacken.

Those activities also have curbed some of the earlier guarded optimism in Washington about the Paris talks, and diluted President Johnson's already cautious hopes for their success.

ANOTHER REVIEW

Johnson called in Ambassador Averell Harriman and his team of negotiators late Wednesday for another review of the American stands to be taken in Paris. It was the president's second meeting in two days with the Harriman group, which was scheduled to leave early today for the French capital.

Earlier, in welcoming Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn to Washington for an official visit, the president talked guardedly of his hopes for the talks.

Recalling his 1966 plea in Bangkok to North Vietnam to begin peace talks, the president said there is now some hope

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Saigon Thrust Headed Off

SAIGON (AP) — Under intense fire, U.S. troops swept into the southwestern outskirts of Saigon Wednesday to head off enemy forces trying to break into the capital.

Early today the rumble of explosions still echoed in downtown Saigon, apparently from the fighting scene.

The U.S. command said that since the attack opened Sunday, 2,002 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops have been killed.

Miners Keep Joking Despite Setbacks

HOMINY FALLS, W.Va. (AP) — The spirits of 15 coal miners entombed since Monday in a space that allow only a few stand erect—remained high Wednesday despite word that officials had been over-optimistic in predicting their imminent rescue.

C. E. Richardson, president of the company that owns the flooded mine, could not set a new target date. He said it probably would not be before this morning.

Confusion developed Wednesday on the identities of the men trapped in three separate

groups. No word has been received from the men farthest into the mine when waters from an adjoining mine poured in Monday. They are feared dead. Company officials have not released a list of the men in each group, but said there were 10 two miles deep in the mountain, two at a point 1 1/2 miles in, and 13 one mile from the mine entrance.

It became known Otis Dillon was among the safe group because he developed stomach cramps and a doctor had to be called to diagnose his ailment over the telephone and to send him medication.

Mrs. Dillon stood by Dr. Lee B. Todd as he talked with her husband.

"It's not serious," she said. "He's had ulcers for some time." Then her husband talked to her husband.

"How are you feeling, honey?" asked Mrs. Eldon Collins.

"With my fingers," came the joking reply.

The daughter of Lonnie Bennett, Billy White, cried when she heard her father's "hi."

"Come up soon, daddy—we're waiting," she said.

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Detective, Convict Killed

MONTREAL (UPI)—Montreal detective Gilles Jean was killed Wednesday night as shooting broke out between scores of city police and three escaped convicts found shored up in an apartment house.

One of the three convicts—Claude Leveseur, 31, serving a life sentence for murder prior to the trio's escape from Drummondville, Que., courthouse detention cells April 31—was captured early in the struggle.

Yves Simard, 23, was shot and later died in a Montreal hospital, but 35-year-old Gaston Plante managed to elude police if he was, in fact, in the building.

Suspect's Gun Dummy

Bullets Flush Out Alberta Youth In Milan Church

MILAN, Italy (Reuters) — An 18-year-old Canadian was arrested and charged with theft here Wednesday after being flushed out of a treasure-filled Milan church by police bullets.

Kirk Ryan Macklyn of Edmonton also was charged with resisting a public official.

Police, tipped off by church cleaning women, surrounded the Basilica of St. Ambrose Tuesday night. As they entered they heard what they thought were shots fired behind the high altar.

They fired back and after a struggle Macklyn was captured. His gun was a dummy, they said.

Police said they found in a confessional a bag with a saw, pliers and other tools.

Macklyn, who was on a holiday tour of Europe, was not in need of money and had numerous travellers' cheques on him, they said.

He was later treated in a Milan hospital for an injury to the back of his head. Police said he must have hit himself as he fell while trying to hide.

'Catfish' Perfect All Nine Innings

OAKLAND — Jim "Catfish" Hunter, 22-year-old right-hander became the ninth pitcher in modern baseball history to pitch a perfect game Wednesday as Oakland trimmed Minnesota, 4-0.

His feat was the first perfect game in American League regular season play since Charlie Robertson of Chicago White Sox stopped Detroit Tigers in 1922. (Details on Page 16.)